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HOLT GENEALOGY

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Before compiling the positive data on the HOLT family in Georgia descended from SIMON HOLT, records from various sources shall be quoted, hoping that through these records the correct ancestry of SIMON HOLT can be traced accurately. Several decades ago HOLT data were included in a chart compiled by Mrs. Jane Ware Martin, of Columbus, Georgia. I find, by comparing the chart with data I already have, that much of the chart was taken from Durrie's History of the Holt Family (1864) and Harvey's Holts of Suffolk (1867), both of which are in the Congressional Library. None of it, however, fits in with what we have authenticated. Durrie states that Sir John Holt, Lord Chief Justice, who married Ann Cropley, had no issue; while the chart states he had three sons who came to America. We must find out who were the parents of SIMON HOLT.

Presented by Mrs. Jane Martin Holt

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From Burke's Encyclopedia of Heraldry, 1844:

The coat-of-arms of the ancient Lancaster line of the

HOLT FAMILY

is described as follows:

ARMS: "Argent, on a bend engrailed sable, three fleurs-de-lis (sometimes three pheons) of the field."

CREST: "A dexter arm embowed, in armor, proper garnished or, holding in the gauntlet a pheon sable."

MOTTO: "Animo et fide."

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Negative Data.

As many have had access to the chart compiled by Mrs. Jane Ware Martin and have accepted it as correct, it will be quoted here. The lack of dates makes it hard to work with, even as a basis for research. It follows:

Hugh¹ Holt, of Ashten, England, m. Matilda Endington, daughter of Lord Henry de Endington. Issue:

John² Holt, contemporaneous with Edward II, m. Alice deCastello. (Edward II. reigned 1307-1327) Issue:

Simon³ de Holt m. Allreda de Birminghame. Issue:

Thomas⁴ Holt of Dunstan; Walter⁴ Holt.

Walter⁴ Holt m. ----. Issue:

Walter⁵ Holt; John⁵ Holt, of Duronsual, had no descendants.

Walter⁵ Holt m. ----. Issue:

James⁶ Holt; Ralph⁶ Holt.

James⁶ Holt m. Isabel Abrams. Issue:

Ralph⁷ Holt m. Ann Langsly. Issue:

Sir Thomas⁸ Holt; Robert⁸ Holt.

Sir Thomas⁸ Holt m. Dorothy Lanesford. Issue:

Sir Thomas⁹ Holt; Ralph⁹ Holt; Richard⁹ Holt. (By the name of Sir Thomas⁹ Holt is the date: 1567)

Sir Thomas⁹ Holt m. ----. Issue:

Edward¹⁰ Holt; John¹⁰ Holt; Sir Thomas¹⁰ Holt; Francis¹⁰ Holt, Richard¹⁰; Ralph¹⁰.

John¹⁰ Holt m. ---Schofield. Issue:

John¹¹ Holt m. ---Cox.

Sir Thomas¹⁰ Holt m. ----. Issue:

Sir Thomas¹¹ Holt; Rowland¹¹ Holt.

Rowland¹¹ Holt m. Mary Buche. Issue:

John¹² Holt; Mary¹² Holt; both died young.

Sir Thomas¹¹ Holt m. Susan Peacock. Issue:

Chief Justice John¹² Holt; Mary¹²; Susan¹²; Rowland¹² or Rawley.

Mary¹² Holt m. Edward Lemon.

Susan¹² Holt m. ----Lavett.

Rowland¹² or Rawley (Raleigh) m. Brisea Ballow. Issue:

John¹³ Holt m. Jane Wharton; Rowland¹³ Holt, of "Red Grove"; Thomas¹³ Holt m. Lucy---

Rowland¹³ Holt, of "Red Grove", m. ----. Issue:

Mary¹⁴, m. Lloyd Thomas; James¹⁴ m. ---Head; Charles¹⁴ m. ---; Rowland¹⁴ or Rawley; Lucinda¹⁴.

Lucinda¹⁴ Holt m. Thomas Wilson. Issue: Richard Wilson, of "Red Grove."

Chief Justice John¹² Holt m. Ann Cropley, dau. of Sir John Cropley. Issue: John¹³; William¹³; Joseph Henry¹³.

John¹³ Holt immigrated to Hog Island, near Jamestown, Virginia, in 166-. See later.

William¹³ Holt, killed by Indians. d. unm.

Joseph Henry¹³ Holt m. ----. Issue:

Judge John¹⁴ Holt; Rev. Joseph¹⁴ Holt.

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Judge John¹⁴ Holt m.----. Issue
 Major Joseph¹⁵ Holt.
 Benjamin¹⁵ Holt, of Tennessee.
 David¹⁵ Holt, of Tennessee.
 Samuel¹⁵ Holt, m.---, had 4 daughters.
 Rev. John White¹⁵ Holt, of Va.
 William Henry¹⁵ Holt, of Elbert Co., Ga., m.----. Issue:
 Elbert¹⁶ Holt; William W. Holt m. Mary Arrington Ware. Issue:
 Mary¹⁷ Holt, m. ---Johnson.
 Benjamin¹⁷ Holt, d. unm.
 Sarah¹⁷ Holt, m.---Walton.
 Edmond¹⁷ Holt, m.---Screws.
 Elbert¹⁷ Holt, m. Louisa---.
 Dr. William Joseph¹⁷ Holt, m. Mary Dugar (?)
 in 166-)

John¹³ Holt (who came from England to Hog Island)/, m.----. Issue: (Too late to be correct)

Joseph Henry¹⁴ Holt, b. 1730, d.sp.; Peter¹⁴ Holt, d.unm.; Richard¹⁴ Holt, killed at Battle of Camden, Rev. War; Thomas¹⁴ Holt, b.1734, killed at battle of Camden, Rev. War, m.---, had Thomas¹⁵ Holt; Joseph¹⁴ Holt, d.s.p.; Simon¹⁴ Holt, b. 1736, came to Georgia.

SIMON¹⁴ HOLT, b.1736, m. Sarah Hines. Of Sarah Hines's brother, Charles (?)

Hines/, the chart has: "Charles Hines m. Elizabeth Hall. Issue: Martha Hall

Hines m. Henry Dixon; Rhoda Hines m. Jos. Turner; Elizabeth Hines m. Louis

Tyrus." From this point the chart follows the names of the Children of

Simon and Sarah (Hines) Holt as given in the family bible. (Charles Hines

(Wm.², Wm.¹, of Sussex Co., Va.)'s sister, Sarah, m. Jas. Chappell).

An unauthenticated manuscript, of value only as an aid to research, seems to have been predicated on the chart material. No authorities are quoted, and certain errors are obvious. It follows:

Sir John Holt was made Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, in the latter part of the 17th century. He died at his home, Red Grove Manor, near the village of Red Grove, about 100 miles from London, in the year 1709, according to one record, but in 1723 according to another.

He had four sons, three of whom reached maturity. The three sons came to America, much against their father's wishes. Before leaving England, there occurred a bitter quarrel between Sir John and his three boys regarding their coming to America, in consequence of which, he disinherited them.

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Having no other living children, he left his vast estates to the oldest son of the third generation in the direct line. (According to the chart, this was Rowland or Rawley Holt, of Red Grove.)

After his death, a great granddaughter, descendant of the second son, returned to England, and, as none of the descendants of the oldest son claimed the property, she obtained possession of the estate. As the property was entailed, titles were not granted; but her husband, one Wilson, was appointed trustee. The records state that Rowland Holt, brother of Sir John Holt, 'occupied the Manor of Red Grove after the death of Sir John Holt, until it fell by marriage to the possession of Admiral Wilson.'

The will of Sir John Holt leaves certain properties in trust to parties who are to pay to his wife yearly during her life, the sum of 70,000 pounds.

The three sons who came to America were, Viz.: John Holt, Joseph Holt and William Holt. They came from London and landed near Hog Island, in the James River, Virginia. William Holt, the third son, died unmarried. John Holt, oldest son and progenitor of the Georgia branch of Holts, married and had five sons: Peter Holt, b. 1728, d. in Va.; Joseph Holt, b. 1730, d. in Va.; Richard Holt, killed at battle of Camden; Thomas Holt, killed at battle of Camden; SIMON HOLT, b. 1736, died in Georgia.

Peter Holt lived and died in Virginia; had no children. Joseph Holt lived and died in Virginia; married, but had no children. Richard Holt lived in Essex County, Virginia, married and had two children, viz.: Lewis, and a daughter, who married Robert Holt and died in Georgia. Thomas Holt lived in Virginia and was killed at the battle of Camden. He married and had two sons: Thomas Holt, who, report says, removed to Kentucky; Joseph Holt, nothing known of him. SIMON HOLT moved to Georgiamarried and had eight sons and two daughters.

Then follows the names with dates of birth of the children of Simon and Sarah (Hines) Holt, evidently copied from the family bible, which will be quoted later. The manuscript further states:

John Holt (one of the three brothers who emigrated from London, was noted for his social immoralities, on account of same was severely censured by all of his sons except Peter, who participated in his father's vices. Peter inherited the entire estate at his father's death. From this circumstance it is said that none of John Holt's children perpetuated the name in their families.

From the Congressional library was copied the following, taken from The Holts of Suffolk, England (Howlts), From The Visitation of Suffolke, published at Lowestoft (1867), by Saml. Tymms, 60 High Street:

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Sir Thomas⁸ Holt, Knight, m. Dorothy Langford, dau. of Sir Ralph Langford, Knight.

(The numbering is my own, used to conform to the chart with the hope of placing the various lines). Issue: Francis⁹ Holt; Ralph⁹ Holt; Richard⁹ Holt. (The chart names Sir Thomas⁹ Holt, with the date 1567, instead of Francis⁹ Holt. Francis, Ralph and Richard are named as three of the six sons of Sir Thomas⁹ Holt).

Francis⁹ Holt m. Ellen, dau. of Sir John Holecroft, of Holecroft, County Lancaster, Knight.

John¹⁰ Holt, fifth son of Francis⁹ and Ellen (Holecroft) Holt, m.---, dau. of ---Schofield. (The chart has John¹⁰ Holt, who m. a Schofield, as one of the six sons of Sir Thomas⁹ Holt (1567) instead of Francis⁹).

John¹¹ Holt, a son of John¹⁰ and --- (Schofield) Holt, of County Lancaster, m.---, dau. of ---Carey, of County Burks. (The chart states that this John¹¹ Holt m.---Cox.)

Rowland¹² Holt, 10th son of John¹¹ and --- (Carey) Holt, born about 1634, and a merchant of London, m. Mary Buckner, dau. of Thomas Buckner, citizen of London.

Sir Thomas¹³ Holt, Knight, son of Rowland¹² and Mary (Buckner) Holt, died 1686, at Clerkenwall; m. Susan, dau. of John Peacock of Cumnor, buried 3 July 1701.

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(The chart has Rowland¹¹ Holt (m. Mary Buche(?)) was a brother of Sir Thomas¹¹ Holt (m. Susan Peacock) instead of father; and not the son of John¹¹ Holt (m. ---Cox or Carey?) but a son of another Sir Thomas Holt. There seems to be too many Sir Thomases on the chart.)

Durrie's Holt Family (1864), has the following regarding the family of Sir Thomas¹¹ Holt, which seems to fit in with The Holts of Suffolk (1867):

Sir Thomas¹¹ Holt, knighted April 16, 1699, (sic); died 1686; m. Susan, d. 1701, dau. of John Peacock, Esq. of Cumner, County of Berks. Issue: Mary¹² Holt, m. Edward Leman; Susan¹² Holt; Sir John¹² Holt; Rowland¹² Holt.

Sir John¹² Holt, born at Thame, Oxfordshire, Dec. 30, 1642; died 1709 at Red Grove; Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench in 1696; m. Ann Cropley. No issue.

Rowland¹² Holt, Esq., born 1632; d. Feb. 11, 1719; m. Prisca, dau. of Aug. Ballow, of Norwich, merchant. Issue: John¹³ Holt; Thomas¹³ Holt; Rowland¹³ Holt.

John¹³ Holt, son of Rowland¹² and Prisca (Ballow) Holt, born 1700, m. July 3, 1723, Lady Jane Wharton, sister of Philip, Duke of Wharton. Issue: An only son who died in infancy. (Is this authenticated?)

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Thomas¹³ Holt, son of Rowland¹² and Prisca(Ballow) Holt, of Reading, County Berks; m. May 23, 1721, Lucy, d. 1740, dau. of John Kynvett, Esq., of Norwich; d. Nov. 6, 1728. Issue: Thomas¹⁴ Holt, b. 1723, d. 1726; 3 daughters. (Was there a son Henry?)

Rowland¹³ Holt, son of Rowland¹² and Prisca (Ballow) Holt, youngest son (?) of Red Grove, died July 25, 1739, age 41 (born 1698). Issue: Rowland¹⁴ Holt, Esq., d. unm.; Thomas¹⁴ Holt, of Red Grove, m. 1786(?) Frances Parson. Issue: Charles¹⁵ Holt; 5 daughters.

It will be seen from the above that direct descent from Sir Thomas¹¹ Holt terminated about the time of the Revolutionary War. The issue in question is whether Sir John¹² Holt, Lord Chief Justice, had children who immigrated to America. Otherwise, the above is fairly in line with the chart, except regarding the issue of Rowland¹³ Holt (1698-1739). The chart names five children; the above, two.

As Durrie states that Chief Justice John Holt and Ann Cropley died without issue, he does not claim that John, Joseph and William Holt are their children. He states, under Joseph of Hog Island:

John, Joseph and William Holt came from London, England, after the Restoration, between the years 1660 and 1670 and landed at Hog Island, James River, Va. (Sir John¹² Holt, born 1642, could not have been the father of these, if the dates of immigration are correct. Omitting any reference to JOHN HOLT, he continues). Joseph m.---. Issue (among others) John, married, Edith, dau. of John and Catherine Brewer. He resided in Louisa Co., Va.; died about 1788; m.---, and had another son, Joseph Holt, (5) married --- and had a son Joseph Holt, who had a son, Thomas Holt, Major in the Revolutionary war, d. 1822.

John and Edith (Brewer) Holt had issue (as this line coincides in dates with that of SIMON¹⁴ HOLT, I shall resume the numbering to coincide with the chart):

Dr. William Henry¹⁵ Holt, born Feb. 12, 1757, in Louisa Co., Va., died at Elberton, Ga., served five years in the Revolutionary War, resided in Va., Tenn. and Ga.; m. Lucy Saunders, of Hanover Court House, Va., in March, 1765(sic).

Rev. John White¹⁵ Holt, Episcopal rector in Bedford Co., Va., in 1785; m. --- and had sons: Joseph¹⁶ Holt; Thomas B.¹⁶ Holt; Mathew¹⁶ Holt.

Major Joseph¹⁵ Holt, m. twice.
Samuell¹⁵ Holt, m.----; had 4 dau.

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Benjamin¹⁵ Holt;
 David¹⁵ Holt, removed to Green Co., Tenn., m.---.
 Catherine¹⁵ Holt, m. Benjamin Rice, of Bedford Co., Va., had 6 ch.
 Sally¹⁵ Holt, m. Philip Brewer.

Dr. William Henry¹⁵ Holt and Lucy Saunders had issue:
 John Saunders¹⁶ Holt, b. 1786, in Campbell Co., Va., near Lynchburg, Va.;
 m. Harriet Toole. Resided in Augusta, Ga.
 Judge William White¹⁶ Holt, d. 1861; m. Mary Ware, resided in Augusta, Ga.
 Dr. Benjamin¹⁶ Holt.
 Dr. David¹⁶ Holt, b. 1792, Bedford Co., Va.
 Thomas T.¹⁶ Holt, b. Greenville, Tenn.
 George E.¹⁶ Holt, b. Greenville, Tenn.
 Alfred C.¹⁶ Holt,
 Elbert Augustus¹⁶ Holt.

The above, tho coinciding somewhat with the chart, is more accurate. The chart lists the issue of Judge William White Holt, of Augusta, and his wife, Mary Arrington Ware.

Durrie, in his Holt Family, disposes of the third immigrant brother, William¹³ Holt, as follows:

William Holt, of Hog Island, lived and died at Williamsburg, Va.; was Commissary for the American army in the Revolutionary War and was Mayor of Williamsburg; m. Mary Edloe around 1760.

Again the years "between 1660 and 1670" do not fit in with the subsequent dates ascribed to John, Joseph and William Holt.

Before continuing further with these lines, it might be well to take up the line of Walter⁴ Holt, thus completing the reproduction of the Chart. He is listed as the son of Simon de Holt and Alfreda(?) de Birminghame.

Issue:

Sir Walter⁵ Holt, m. Baggett (or Boggett). Issue:
 William⁶ Holt; John A.⁶ Holt.
 William⁶ Holt, m. Margaret---. Issue:
 William⁷ Holt, m.---. Issue:
 Thomas⁸ Holt, of Ashton, m. Margaret Wellington. Issue:
 Edward⁹

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Edward⁹ Holt, only son of Thomas⁸ and Margaret (Wellington) Holt, m.
 ---Farrish. Issue:

Sir Thomas¹⁰ Holt, m. (1) G. Bradborn; (2) ---Littleton. Issue:

Edward¹¹ Holt, m. E--- King. Issue:

Sir Robert¹² Holt, m.---. Had 6 children:

Elizabeth¹³ Holt.

Catherine¹³ Holt, m. Edward Nevill.

Anne¹³ Holt, m. Walter Gifford

John¹³ Holt, d. unm.

Grace Holt, m. Geo. Hampton.

Sir Charles¹³ Holt, m. Ann Clebery(?), d. 1727. Issue: Charles¹⁴; Sir
 Clebery¹⁴

Sir Clebery¹⁴ Holt, m. ---Lester. Issue:

Sir Lester¹⁵ Holt, m. Ann Legge. No issue.

Charles¹⁴ Holt, m.---. Issue:

Mary¹⁵ Holt, m.---Bracebridge. No issue.

LAND PATENTS.

Positive Data.

The first Holt to have land patented in Virginia was, apparently
 Randall Holt. It will be noted that his name does not appear on the chart;
 however, the chart deals primarily with the descent by primogeniture.
 Book I of Land patents, Land Office, Richmond, Va., has, on page 386x, the
 following (excerpt).

Sept. 18, 1636. Randall Holt, County of James City, 400 acres, above
 the head of the Lower Chippoeake Creek, for transporting eight persons.

This may be the same patent appearing in Va. Hist. Mag., Vol. V, #4, p. 452:

Randall Holt, 400 acres in the county of James City (the part now Surry)
 on lower Chippoeks Creek, and near the land of John Dunston. Due for the
 transportation of eight persons: Thomas Read, Wm. Lee, Ann Evans, John
 Harris. (No other names given). By West, April 11, 1636.

Further on, an article states: "It appears from another grant that Randall
 Holt came to Virginia before 1632." Who Randall Holt's father was is not
 given; but the next Land patent to Randall Holt tells something of his fam-
 ily history (Book I, p. 880):

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Oct. 15, 1641. Randall Holt, son and lawful heir of Mary Bailey, late of Hog Island, sole daughter and heir of John Bayley of the said Island, 710 acres in James Island, the said Island being called Hog Island, lying against Arthur's Hope on the Tappahenna side of the River, the said 710 acres being the 490 acres granted to Mary Bayley, orphan, by patent Feb. 20th, in the reign of King James, 1619; 641 acres due by transporting five servants of the said John Bayley in the ship William and Thomas, Aug. 20, 1618. Hugh Price.....

The next Land patent shows that Randall Holt was also known as Raldolph Holt (Bk. 2, p. 240):

Aug. 6, 1650. Randolph Holt, son and lawful heir of Mary Bayley... (7)
1022 acres in Hog Island, lying in James River, in County of James City...

Another patent of land is recorded in Bk. 6, p. 687:

May 30, 1679. Mr. Randall Holt...1450 acres lying in Surry County, known by name of Hog Island, at Running Marsh Point, said land being formerly granted to --- Holt, the father of the said Randall by patent dated Aug. 1, 1643, and is due said Randall...

Surry County, lying on the south side of James River from James City county, was formed from James City county in 1652. Hog Island, in James River, was apportioned to Surry county. James City was one of the earliest English parishes in Virginia, and became a shire or county in 1634. It lay on both sides of the James River and contained Jamestown Island and Hog Island.

The Surry county records contain the will of Randall Holt, probated Sept. 30, 1679. He names his wife Elizabeth (Hansford, Mrs. Christian Wilson (York Co.)), his eldest son, John Holt, to whom he leaves "a good plantation in my island when he is 21", son, William Holt, "my six children". The six children may be named from the will of Elizabeth Holt, probated May 3, 1709, in Surry County. It names sons William Holt and Thomas Holt, grandsons Charles, Joseph and Benjamin, sons "of my son John

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Holt, dec'd" of Lawn's Creek Parish; daughters Jane, wife of John Hancock, and Lucy, wife of Joseph Mountfortt. A granddaughter, Mary Seward, is named, and a Thomas Edwards of Hog Island. The sixth child may have been Mary, wife of John Seward, whose will was probated in July, 1695, in Surry county. Mrs. Elizabeth Holt is named in the lists of tithables in 1684, 1685, 1686, et sec., "in Lawne's Creeke parish." "Mr." Randall or Randolph Holt was a Justice.

Of their sons, "Mr." John Holt, dec'd in 1709, is said to have married Mary Binns. Issue: John, David, Charles, Joseph and Benjamin. Militia in Surry in 1687 names: "For Horse; Nicholas Meriwether, JOHN HOLT, Henry Tucker." John Holt Jr. died in 1723, his will pro. Dec. 18., in Surry county. He owned an estate in Lawne's Creek parish. His will names sons, John Holt; Thomas Holt, "lands on south side of Nottaway River"; dau. Mary; dau. Elizabeth, "not 21"; "my loving brothers Joseph Holt and Charles Binns."

William Holt, son of Randall and Elizabeth (Hansford) Holt, seems to have married Elizabeth Seward, daughter of William Seward, of Lawn's creek, whose will, dated Mar. 6, 1702/3, names his daughter, Elizabeth Holt. The will of Robt. Canfield, of Surry, dated 1691, names his niece, Elizabeth, wife of William Holt. William Holt, of Lawne's Creek parish, died in 1726, his will probated May 18. It names his wife, Elizabeth; son William Holt, "my troopers arms"; son Thomas Holt, "all my land on south side of Nottaway River where he now lives"; daughters Sarah; Elizabeth; Taphans; Ann; Mary; son Charles.

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Of Thomas Holt, son of Randall and Elizabeth (Hansford) Holt, much has been written. He was a militia captain, Justice, Burgess from Surry, 1699, 1700, and Sheriff, 1702, 1705, 1706 (Council Journal). It seems that he married a daughter of James Mason, member of the House of Burgesses and the King's Counsel, from Surry, who left Thomas Holt a legacy in his will dated 1702.

For a fuller record of the descendants of the above, see the wills in Surry Co., Va.; also an article by the late W. G. Stanard in the Va. Hist. Mag., Vol. V, #4, April, 1898; Vol. 19, p. 237; Vol. 25, p. 231; Wm. and Mary Quart., Vol. 10, p. 97; Vol. 20, pp. 89-91; Va. Hist. Mag., Vol. V, #2, Oct. 1897, pp. 185-86-89.

ROBERT HOLT patented land in Virginia in 1638, according to Land Patents, Bk. I, p. 624:

Mar. 7, 1638. Robert Holt and Richard Bell, 500 acres in the land of James Cittie in Chickahominy River towards the head of Checkros Creek, 50 acres for the personal adventure of Robert Holt and for eight persons...

Robert Holt seems to have patented other lands between 1638 and 1643, but your compiler has no records to that effect. Her index shows patents listed in Bks. #1, p. 727, 700 A.; #2, p. 320; #3, p. 8,394; #5, p. 246. Bk. 2, p. 320, has:

Jany, 1650. Robert Holt, on Checkros Creek, east side of Chickahominy in James Cittie county, near to land of Sir William Berkeley, 1560 acres, towards the north land of Edmund Sanderson and west by Estate of Mr. Wm. Felgate of London, Merchant, Dec'd, said Robert Holt (vizt.) 700 acres by virtue of a former patent made unto the said Robert Holt by patent dated 3rd July 1643, and 560 acres, other part granted unto Richard Bell by patent dated 10 Apr. 1642, and by John Waddington who purchased it of John Allison and Dorothy his wife, sold unto him the said Robert Holt, reference being had to the said writings from Allison to Wadilow and from Waddelow to the said Holt, and 300 acres, - the residue thereof for the

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transportation of six persons, which payment is to be made 7 years after the first grant-....

Alice Holt

Thomas Cable

Wm. Smith

Edward---

Joane Watson

Charles Binion

Bk. #3, p. 8, has:

Richard Bennett, Esq., granted to Major Robert Holt 1550 acres in James City county, east side of Chickahominy River, beginning upon first westernmost branch of Jones Creek, said land being due unto Maj. Robert Holt in 470 acres, part hereof being formerly granted unto Major Holt by Patent dated 30 Jan'y 1650, and 1080 acres, residue for transportation of 22 persons into this colony....

Bk. #1, p. 727 (overlooked; should be on page 8):

July 20, 1640. Robert Holt, Merchant, 700 acres in County of James City on easterly side of Chickahominy River at the head of Checroes Creek, adjoining Mr. John Felgate, 500 acres formerly granted by patent to Robert Holt and Richard Bell, March 2nd, 1638.

Bk. #5, p. 246:

Jan'y. 8, 1662. Major Robert Holt, 1550 acres on the east side of Chickahominy River beginning at the first Westmoreland Branch of John's Creek, said land being formerly granted to Holt by patent 6 Apr. 1654, and now renewed....

Bk. #1, p. 940, has:

Robert Holt, of Parish of Chickahominy, Merchant, grants to Richard Bell of same parish, planter, 60 acres at head of Checroes Creek....Deed of gift.

This Major Robert Holt had evidently been advanced to the rank of Colonel by 1664, as the following record shows: "At a County Court held at James City County (Williamsburg) 6th June, 1664, by his Majestie's justices: Colo. Holt (presiding justice): Mr. Sanderson, Major Hones, Mr. Childs, Capt.---." (Charles City Co. Rec. (1655-65) p. 546. Altho he was referred to as 'Major Robert Holt' in a patent of Jan'y. 1662, his promotion had come earlier, according to a note on page 186 of Va. Hist. Mag., Vol. V, #2: "In 1658 there was Lieut. Col. Robt. Holt, of James city."

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These records have been reproduced here, as an old family scrapbook has a notation stating that SIMON HOLT (our ancestor) was a descendant of Robert Holt, one of the first settlers (meaning in Virginia). This Robert Holt seems to have settled, with his wife, Alice, on the north (10) side of the James River, some distance up the river from Hog Island. At that time James City county comprised what was later New Kent (1654) and Hanover and Louisa. Hanover being cut from New Kent in 1721 and Louisa from Hanover in 1742. Hanover county records have been destroyed, only a very few remaining. In the State library at Richmond, Va., is Bk. I of Hanover Circuit Court records, and on page 182 is the following:

Christopher Clark and Michael Holland---unto Nicholas Meriwether, Gent., the first Justice in the Commission of the said---for Hanover County, 6th Feb. 1734, as Administrator of all the goods, chattels and credits of ROBERT HOLT, deceased. (Signed) Chr. Clark, Mich. Holland.

This Robert Holt may have been a grandson of the immigrant, or, perhaps, a great nephew; but it shows that the family moved westward with the trend of settlement. Many names, other than Holt, familiar in the Louisa and remaining Hanover records reappear in the records of Halifax County, Va., where Simon Holt lived for more than thirty years.

Another very early Land patent was that of THOMAS HOLT, recorded in Bk. I, p. 423, dated May 22, 1637:

THOMAS HOLT...500 acres of land in the Upper County of New Norfolk on the n. side of the eastern branch of Elizabeth River, being due unto the said Thomas 50 acres for his own personal adventure and 450 acres for the transportation of 9 persons under this pattent: Thomas Holt, Thomas Marsh, Arundell, Yeoman Gibson, John Drake, William and Toby Smith, Samuel Taylor and George Taylor and Nathaniel Cordy.

Thomas Holt had another patent of land, 3000 acres, recorded in Bk. I,

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p. 896, but the compiler has no record of it. There is now no county of New Norfolk. The land on both sides of the mouth of the James River was called Elizabeth City county until 1636, when that on the south side was called New Norfolk county. In 1637 New Norfolk county was divided into Upper Norfolk and Lower Norfolk, and reached to Isle of Wight county on the northwest. In 1640 Upper Norfolk was changed to Nansemond. Lower Norfolk was divided into Norfolk and Princess Anne in 1691. Thomas Holt's patent of land, if in the "Upper County of New Norfolk" was in (11) the present Nansemond county; but being near the "eastern branch" of Elizabeth River would locate it as in the present Norfolk county. It would be of interest to know in what direction the descendants of this Thomas Holt migrated. A prominent family of Holt is recorded in Norfolk around the period of the Revolutionary War, the will of James Holt being on record in Norfolk county. It was dated January 5, 1779 and proved March 24, 1779. It is described as the will of "James Holt, son of Thomas Holt, born at Hog Island in Surry county, at present an attorney at law in Norfolk." (Va. Hist. Mag. V, #4, p. 453).

In 1733, Feb. 28, Thomas Holt patented 100 acres of land on the south side of Nottaway River in Isle of Wight county (Bk. 15, p. 161). This section became Southampton county in 1749. On July 9, 1724, a Joseph Holt patented 275 acres of new land on the south side of Nottaway River, in Isle of Wight (later Southampton).

RICHARD HOLT settled farther north than the foregoing branches of Holt. At that early period land was settled from along the rivers rather than from pushing north or west through the forests. Land Patent Bk. I, (1661-

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65), p.667, shows that Richard Holt patented 400 acres on the north side
 (?)
 of Pascatican/ Creek upon the south side of Rappahannock River (near)
 land of Oliver Legar (e?). This was in Rappahannock county which, at
 that time, lay on both sides of the river. It had been cut off, in 1656,
 from Lancaster county, which extended from the coast westward. In 1692,
 the part of Rappahannock county on the south side of the river became
 Essex county. Another patent is recorded in Bk. 7, p. 291:

Oct. 25, 1669. Richard Hoult...600 acres in County of Rappahannock, on
 south side of the river and upon Pascattaway Creek....

Bk. #7, p. 480, shows that Richard Holt patented 620 acres in 1685. That
 Richard Holt settled in the present Essex county, Va., and was established
 there by 1667 is shown in the following deed:

Richard Holt, of Rappahannock County..to John Soper...200 acres, back
 of his plantation on the creek Percataway(sic), July, 1667. Wit. Geo.
 Morris, Wm. Harding.

On page 43 of the same record book (number unknown) is: (12)

Richard Hoult, of Piscuton(?), County of Rappahannock, planter...
 wife, Elizabeth Hoult...1668.

The above record was in the Department of Archives and History, Richmond, Va.

Essex Co., Va., Deed Bk. 6, has:

1672/3, Jan. 3rd. Richard Holt and wife, Elizabeth, of Rappahannock Co.
 to William Cook....Recorded Apr. 1679, Capt. Edmund Crask, Atty. Wit.:
 Thos. Coggin, John Barron.

In Essex Co. Bk. 7 of Deeds, Wills and Orders (1682-88), p. 253, Richard
 Holt is testator for Rickett Markebon(sic). Order Bk. #3, 1703-- tells of
 a Peter Holt:

It is considered by ye court on motion of Edward Gouldman, Atty for
 Larkin Chew, Deft., an action of the case brought by Peter Holt, plaintiff,

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that an impar(not decipherable) be granted till the next court.
The action of case brought by Peter Holt against Larkin Chew is dismissed for want of....

Deed Bk. 12 (1704-07), pp.166-7, has:

1705, 2nd Feb. Richard Holt of South Farnham Parish, Co. of Essex, Planter, son and heir of Richard Holt of the aforesaid Parish and County, and William Holt, son and devisee of aforesaid Richard Holt, dec'd... 200 acres to James Boughan of 670 acres granted Richard Holt, dec'd, by patent dated 4th Nov. 1685, being in said parish below Piscattaway Mill.Wit. John Gaines, Erasmus Allen.

The above deed establishes the death of Richard Holt Sr. as between 1673 and 1705. Richard Holt Jr. continued to dispose of his estate, according to a deed in Bk. 12, pp. 393-95:

1707, April 8th. Richard Holt, Planter...in reign of Sovreign Lady Anne... to Peter Treble, cooper, part of 200 acres....

About the time that Richard Holt Sr. came into Essex (then Rappahannock) county, Va., the records of Accomac county, across Chesapeake Bay, show that a Robert Holt was a headright of Mrs. Anne Tost, in 1666. Another Robert Holte (sic) is listed in Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. I, p. 8, as testator of Anne Brooks, of St. Mary's county, Oct. 19, 1653. St. Mary's Co., Md., is across the Potomac from Northumberland Co., Va., which adjoined Lancaster, from which Rappahannock was taken.* No available records show any connection with the Richard and Peter Holt of Rappahannock; but subsequent research may do so.

In the manuscript quoted in the beginning of this article (source unknown), the statement is made that "Richard Holt (supposed brother to Simon) lived in Essex Co., Va., married and had two children: Lewis, and a daughter who married Robert Holt and died in Georgia." It is true that

*Richmond Co., where Simon Holt married, adjoins Westmoreland and Northumberland and was formed from Rappahannock in 1692, lying north of Essex county.

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Simon Holt's eldest son, Robert Hall Holt (1764-1805), married Nancy, (13)
 daughter of Richard Holt, of Essex Co., Va., said to have been killed
 at the Battle of Camden. As Richard Holt of Essex was of the same
 generation as Simon Holt of Halifax, he must have been a grandson of the
 Richard Holt Jr. of South Farnham Parish, Essex. It is also true that
 Robert Holt and his wife died in Georgia, in Hancock county; that Nancy
 Holt's brother, Lewis Holt, also died in Hancock Co., Ga., as a deed in
 Hancock D. Bk. M, 353, has:

Morgan Co., Ga. Nov. 10, 1819. Absalom Barnes and Esther his wife...
 to Polly Thompson and the children of Lewis Holt, late of Hancock Co.....
 63 acres, adj. the land whereon the meeting house and Mt. Zion Academy
 stands....

Mr. Lewis H. Holt, of Sandersville, Ga., is probably of that family.

Random Notes.

Tyler's Cyclopedia of Biography, Va., Vol. I, p. 260, has:

"Robert Holt was a burgess from James City County in the Assembly of 1655
 and 1656."

It has been stated that SIMON HOLT was born in King William county,
 Virginia. King William was formed in 1702 from King and Queen; King
 and Queen was cut from New Kent in 1691, and adjoins Essex (then Rappa-
 hannock) on the north. King William county lies between the Mattaponi
 and Pamunkey rivers. A chart of the family of Major (then Lieut. Col.,
 then Colonel) Robert Holt of James City Co., Va., might show that they
 scattered throughout New Kent, and to the north and west.

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Meade's Old Churches, et seq. Vol. I, 323, has:

In 1697, Rev. Joseph Holt was employed as a temporary supply for the church at Petsworth Parish (Gloucester Co.) on the death of Rev. Thomas Vicaris. (Gloucester county, across the York River from James City county, was cut from James City in 1651.)

Being from the same county originally, the above Rev. Joseph Holt and Major Robert Holt, the Burgessess, may have been of the same family.

Land Patents, Bk. 27 (1748-49), p. 149, has:

May 20, 1749...Robert Holt...for 45 shillings...415 acres in County of Goochland, on branches of Great Buffalo and Little Buffalo....

Goochland was formed from Henrico in 1728, and adjoins Hanover and Louisa Counties; hence, this Robert Holt may be of the same family as the Robert Holt who died in Hanover county in 1734. (14)

Albemarle county was formed, in 1744, from Goochland, originally.

The following records from Albemarle are of interest: Bk. 1, p. 462-3:

May 19, 1752. Robert Holt and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Albemarle and Alexander Speirs of Glasgow, merchant..for £70...215 acres on branches of Buffalo in county of Albemarle, bounded upon Rane Chastain, Joseph Adcock, which is now in possession of sd. Speirs, and upon the rest of the lands of Alexander Speirs which formerly belonged to Mr. Henry Cary, it being part of 415 acres granted said Robert Holt by a patent bearing date May 20, 1749, as by the said patent may fully appear....

On the same day he and his wife disposed of more property, recorded in Albemarle Co., Va., D. Bk. 1, p. 460:

May 19, 1752. Robert Holt of St. Anne's parish of Albemarle, and Rane Chastain, for £20,---200 acres, being part of a greater quantity granted the said Holt (by the patent of May 20, 1749)...Wit.: Thomas Tabb, John Harrelson, Drury Mims, Benjamin Harrison.

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 9th July, 1752, Elizabeth, the wife of Robert Holt, personally appeared....

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As Elizabeth Holt was relinquishing her dower rights, they were evidently selling the home place.

There are several points centering interest in this Robert Holt. His patent of 415 acres was in Goochland Co., Va., on branches of Buffalo. Before Albemarle county was set off from Goochland in 1744, Goochland included the present Cumberland (1749), Buckingham (1761), Amherst (1761), Fluvanna (1777), Nelson (1808), as well as Albemarle. The forks or branches of Buffalo lie in present Amherst and Nelson, and Buffalo river empties into the James near Buffalo Springs, across the James from Buckingham county. When he patented the land it was in Goochland; but when he sold it it was in Albemarle. "Rane Chastain", we find as a minister of Lower End Baptist church in Buckingham Co., Va., in 1791. His name was Raney Chastain; he may have been Junior. Halifax county was formed in April, 1752; so it was probably the destination of Robert Holt and his wife, Elizabeth, after selling their patented land in Albemarle in May, 1752.

Probably of the same family was JOHN HOLT, of Cumberland Co., Va. Cumberland was formed in 1749 from Goochland, with a part of Buckingham added later. The will of John Holt, recorded in Bk. 1, p. 325, names his wife Tabitha, son John, daughter Bettie, and a child not yet born. His will was probated April 27, 1767.

Louisa county, Va., having once been a part of New Kent county, and (15)
New Kent formed from York and a part of James City county, should be in

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line for HOLT RECORDS. Deed Bk. B, 333, has:

Sept. 25, 1759. Joseph Holt Sr. of New Kent County and Nicholas Holt of Charles City Co., for love and affection and for the better maintenance... 400 acres in Louisa County on both sides of Treasurer's Run... Know ye, etc., that I, Joseph Holt of New Kent County do bequeath... to my son Joseph Holt Jr. of Louisa....(Signed) Joseph Holt.

Charles City county adjoins both James City and New Kent counties, with only the Chickahominy River between them. The following deed refers to this same Joseph Holt, D. Bk. C, p. 111:

March 23, 1762. Joseph Holt of County of Charles City and John Richmond of New Kent... for £60, a plantation granted by Patent to Joseph Holt, Feb. 7, 1754....400 acres in Louisa County.

The following record (source unmarked) seems to pertain to the above family:

"And whereas John Holt, eldest son and heir of Michael Holt and dec'd in whom the right of the said land is since become vested hath failed to make such cultivation and improvement and Jno. Holt Jr. hath made suit to our Lieutenant Governor and hath obtained a grant for the same which he hath assigned to Joseph Holt...Feb. 7, 1754.

Louisa Co., Va., Order Bk. (1760-74) refers to Joseph Holt at a Court held in 1772, on pp. 52, 56, 63, 73 and 81. William Holt is referred to in the same book on pp. 15, 24, 52, 56, 63, 73 and 81.

Louisa Co. Marriage Bonds record the marriage on Dec. 26, 1771, of Elizabeth Holt to William Irvin; security: Joseph Holt. Joseph Holt Irvin died in Albemarle county in 1805; in 1809 Rev. William Irvin died in Albemarle.

Lunenburg and Mecklenburg Counties.

John Holt, of Louisa county, bought land in Lunenburg, recorded in D. Bk. 6, p. 405:

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Mar. 21, 1761. From Robert Weakley of Co. of Lunenburg and JOHN HOLT of the County of Louisa, for £100, 200 acres, being on the lower side of Williamson Creek in the county of Lunenburg...Wit. Elisha White, Peter Rawlins, Joseph Curd, John Stuart, James Taylor.

This is evidently the same John Holt who, with Elijah White, witnessed the deed from Joseph Holt Sr. of New Kent to Joseph Holt Jr. of Louisa, in 1759 (See above).

Lunenburg D. Bk. 2, p. 447, has:

Mar. 29, 1752. Between Richard Jones of Lunenburg and William Holt of said county... 550 acres on both sides of Spring Creek....Wit.: M. Stanfield, David Jones, Philip Jones.

Simon Holt's son, Thaddeus Holt, having married Martha Goode before moving to Georgia, and GOODE being a Mecklenburg county family name, it (16) may be of interest to search in that section of Virginia for HOLT records. Lunenburg was formed from Brunswick in 1746; Brunswick, formed as a county in 1732, was cut from Prince George, with parts of Surry and Isle of Wight added. It is, therefore, not improbable that the HOLT line in Lunenburg was of the same as that in Surry. It must also be remembered that Halifax county was cut from Lunenbrug in 1752, and Mecklenburg in 1765.

On July 13, 1759, William Holt bought land in Lunenburg (D. Bk. 5, p. 454); and on June 24, 1764, he bought land from Godfrey Jones (D. Bk. 8, p. 216). The wills of John Holt and William Holt are recorded in Lunenburg.

A DAVID HOLT is named often in the Lunenburg records, altho he was a resident of Chesterfield county. There were GOODES in Chesterfield and Powhatan counties. Of David Holt, Lunenburg Co. D. Bk. 11, p. 204, has: Sept. 7, 1768. Between John Jennings of Lunenburg and David Holt of the County of Chesterfield....

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D. Bk. 13, p. 51, has:

Oct. 9, 1777. David Holt of Chesterfield County to Thomas Ladd...land on Meherrin River....Wit. Anthony Street, Wm. Thaxton, Lodk Farmer.

Meherrin River is between Lunenburg and Mecklenburg, flowing east through Brunswick and Greenville counties. Deed Bk. 13, 308, has:

Mar. 10, 1779. David Holt and wife Betty...to Robt. Kennon, George Robertson and Thomas Wosham, Gent., of Chesterfield Co....

A David Holt, of Bedford Co., Va., patented 1100 acres on both side of Echols North Creek, a fork of Little Otter River, in 1771 (Land Patents, Bk. 40, p. 634).

A line of Holts who lived in James City, New Kent and Hanover counties, Va., is recorded in Tyler's Quarterly and Historical Gene. magazine, Vol. I (July 1919-Apr. 1920), p. 260:

John Holt was a brother-in-law of William Hunter, editor of the Virginia Gazette, published in Williamsburg (James City County). He was born 1720, received a good education, was a merchant of Williamsburg, Mayor (Was it not Wm.?) and on his removal to New York was editor of the New York Gazette and Post Boy. He was printer to the state of New York. He died Jan. 30, 1784, and there is a tombstone to his memory in St. Paul's churchyard, N. Y.

Your compiler copied the following from the records of inscriptions on tombstones, in St. Paul's church in New York City in December, 1925:

HOLT. A due tribute to the Memory of John Holt, Printer to this State, who patiently obeyed Death's awful summons on the 30th of January, 1784, in the 64th year of his age. To say that his family lament him is needless, That his Friends bewail him useless, That all regret him unnecessary, For that he merited every esteem is certain. The Tongue of slander cant say less. Though Justice might say more. In Token of Sincere Affection His disconsolate Widow Hath caused this Memorial to be erected. (17)

The following will of the above JOHN HOLT, dated Oct. 1, 1749, pro.

Oct. 30, 1784, was copied by your compiler from the records in the county

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Court House in the City of New York, in December, 1925; from Record of Wills Book. No. 37, pp. 271-272;

In the Name of God Amen, I JOHN HOLT, of the City of Wmsburg (Williamsburg, Va.)...and as for my worldly and estate I give and bequeath them as follows:
(all my just debts being first discharged together with lawful intrust (sic) on the sum due to Mr. John Hanbury of London....).

Imprimis: to my two nieces Mary and Margaret Thompson, daughters of Mr. John Thompson of Hanover Co., (Va.), Merchant, the sum of forty pounds current money to each of them.

Item- To Eliza, the daughter of Hon. William Nelson, Esq., the sum of seventy-five pounds current meoney in token of the affection I have had for her from her infancy....

Item- To my well beloved wife Eliza all my lands, lots, and houses in Hanover and New Kent Countys (sic) and in the city of Wmsburg for and during the term of her natural life and then to my child if she should have one by me if not I give and bequeath all my said lands, houses and lots after my said wife's decease as follows: Viz., To my brother David Holt, all my lands, lots and houses in Hanover County, to him and to his heirs forever upon Condition that he pay to my brother DIBDALL HOLT or his heirs the sum of 60[£] current money which I hereby bequeath him to be paid out of the value of the said houses and lands in Hanover and in full for his part of my estate.

Item- To my brother WILLIAM HOLT I bequeath all my houses, lots and leases in the City of Wmsburg to him and his heirs forever.

Item- To my sister, MARY HOLT all my lands and houses in New Kent County....

Item- To my said wife I give all my Negroes, Cattle, Horses, Household goods, Furniture and utensils and one third part of my Books to be chosen by herself and five hundred pounds in money and if my estate should amount to more I give and dispose of it as follows: vizt., the sum of fifty pounds to my nurse Alice Watkins of Hanover County and in case of her decease to Mary Watkins her daughter to whom I also leave the sum of 10[£] current money.

To my brother DAVID HOLT, I leave the sum of 110 current money.

To my brother WILLIAM HOLT and my brother-in-law, William Hunter, I leave to each one third part of my Books and the sum of 110.

To my friends Thomas Williamson, Samuel Price, James Murray, and Robert Nicholas I leave each one Guinea.

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To my brothers-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Davies of Hanover and Mr. Benjamin Smith of Essex I leave each two Guineas.

To my much esteemed friends, Mr. Benjamin Waller and Mr. Jos. Davenport I leave the first two Guineas, to the other Five, And the rest of the money that my estate produces I desire may be disposed of as follows, viz.: one fifth part of it to my Mother MARGARET HOLT, one fifth part to my sister-in-law, Rosanna Hunter, and the remaining $\frac{3}{5}$ is to be equally divided between my sister Mary Holt and my sister-in-law Mary Hunter and I do constitute and appoint Mr. Benjamin Waller, Joseph Davenport, Thomas Williamson, ----Hunter and WILLIAM HOLT Executors of this my last will and testament...this first day of October Anno Domini 1749. (18)

JOHN HOLT L.S.

Sealed in the presence of J. Davenport, N. Davenport, William Holt, Simkin Bryan.

Probated before Thomas Fredwell, of the Court of Probates of the State of New York in the City of New York on the 30th Oct. 1784.

The above JOHN HOLT was born in 1720 (1721 is also given). As he lived thirty-five years after his will was made, and changed his residence from Williamsburg, Virginia, to the City of New York, it would be interesting to see his administration to learn the names of children possibly born later. It is significant that one sister married Benjamin Smith, of Essex Co., Va. This shows an association between families in James City and Essex counties. Another sister married the Rev. Samuel Davies, of Hanover Co., Va., a noted Presbyterian minister.

Land Patents, Bk. 35, p. 474, names WILLIAM HOLT as executor of the will, in 1763, of John Thompson, of Bever (sic) Creek in Bedford Co., Va. William Holt was John Thompson's brother-in-law, according to the will of John Holt, quoted above.

Tyler's Williamsburg has, on page 271:

Noted Residences- Holy House (Northington). There is a fine old house standing on Scotland Street which is said to have been built by William

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Holt, mayor of Wmsburg. Lots 212,213,214,217, constituting the square in which the house stands were sold to William Holt in 1781, by Dr. James Carter of Williamsburg, and Hester, his wife.

This is without doubt the brother to whom John Holt bequeathed "all my houses, lots and leases in the City of Wmsburg" in 1784 (will dated 1749). Note what Durrie says of him on page five (this manuscript).

The children of MARGARET HOLT named in JOHN HOLT'S will were: John, David, William, Dibdall, Mary, and the daughters who married John Thompson, Benjamin Smith and the Rev. Samuel Davies. John Holt's wife was Eliza Hunter.

There is a connection between the Holts and DAVID CRAWFORD, which needs to be followed up. David Crawford patented land in 1667 in the Parish of Martyn's Hundred in James City county, Virginia. This David (18½) Crawford made a deed of gift to his grandson, DAVID HOLT, when he was born in 1686, of land on the south side of York River in New Kent county, which land he purchased of Samuel Gentry in 1685 (Land Patents, Bk. 9, 729):

...patent for 300 acres in New Kent Co. on south side of York River between the heads of the branches of the said river and the branches of Totoptomoys Creek adjoining Edw. Hawkins and Nicholas Gentry...the land was formerly granted unto said Saml. Gentry by patent dated 21st Oct. 1684 who by deed dated 5th Jan. 1685 conveyed the same to David Crawford, grandfather to the said David Holt, then and still a minor, the said land is granted the said David Holt by order of the General Court May 1st, 1706...this May 2nd....

(Which one of the Holts of James City county married a daughter of David Crawford? As David Crawford patented lands in the Parish of Martyn's Hundred in "James Citty" county in 1667, and Major Robert Holt patented

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land on the east side of Chickahominy River in James City county in 1662, would it not be probable that Major Robert Holt was David Crawford's son-in-law? Who was the husband of MARGARET HOLT, the parents of John Holt (1720-1784)?

The New York records contain also the will of a John Holt, in Bk. 29, p. 384, dated May 18, 1774, and probated Feb. 17, 1775, at Fort George, New York. The will names his wife, Sarah, daughter Sarah, son John, daughter Hannah Spencer. John Holt was executor. This John Holt was from Westmester, in County of Cumberland, Virginia. Cumberland county adjoins Goochland and was formed in 1749.

An interesting Holt branch is that of RANDALL or RANDOLPH HOLT, of James City Co., Va., who transported eight persons in 1636. Va. Hist. Mag., Vol. 19, p. 237; Vol. 25, p. 231; and W. & M. Q., Vol. 10, p. 97; Vol. 20, pp. 89-91, go into this branch fully. Hotten's List of Emigrants has: "1620. Randall Holt, age 18, in the George...." Greer's Early Va. Immigrants has: "1639. Francis Holt, by Randall Holt, James City Co." Randall Holt's will, pro. Surry Co., Va., Sept. 30, 1679, names wife Elizabeth; eldest son John "a good plantation in my Island when 21"; son Wm.; alludes to "6 children". Elizabeth Holt's will, pro. Surry Co., May 3, 1709, names son John Dec'd; sons Thomas and Wm.; dau. Jane wife of John Hancock; dau. Lucy wife of Jos. Mountfortt; children of son John, dec'd: Charles, Joseph and Benjamin. Granddau. Mary Seward.

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Her son Wm. m. Elizabeth Seward who is named in the will of her father, Wm. Seward of Lawne's Creek Parish, Surry Co., dated Mar. 1702/3. John and Mary Seward were in Surry in 1695, and John Seward's estate was appraised in July, 1699. Mary must have died before her mother's will was made. Hog Island was patented by Randall Holt's mother, Mary (Bayley) Holt, orphan of JOHN Bayley, in 1619.

"When Halifax was divided from Lunenburg in 1752 it comprehended all that is now Pittsylvania (cut from Halifax in 1767), Henry Franklin, and Patrick. Antrim Parish was co-extensive with the county." (Meade's Old Churches, etc., Vol. 2, p. 9). Until 1765 Lunenburg embraced all of Lunenburg, Mecklenburg and Charlotte."

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* Up to the present time, the earliest definitely established ancestor of the Georgia branch of the HOLT family is SIMON HOLT, of Halifax Co., Va. For early information concerning him, the Court Minutes and Order Books have not been searched; only the wills, deeds, marriage bonds, tax digests and first census.

Halifax Co., Va., Deed Bk. 8, p. 166, has the following concerning Simon Holt:

1770, Nov. 15.- From Robert Wooding, Gent., of Halifax county, Virginia, to Simon Holt, of the same county, for £150, 300 acres situate on Wynn's Creek....Test. Reuben Ragland, R. Mann, Jeremiah Keen.

Wynn's Creek empties into the Dan River in the extreme southwestern end of the county. Reuben Ragland came to Halifax from Hanover county; subsequently, he removed to Wilkes county, Georgia.

* Since this was written, records from North Farnham Parish Register (1672-1800), Richmond Co., Va., have been sent the writer which show that Simon Holt was living in that parish in 1764 when his son "James Hinds" was born as the birth was entered in the parish register; also that his wife's parents, James "Hinds" and Ann Singleton were married in that parish in 1739. (See page 32.) The writer has not had an opportunity to examine the records in Richmond County. Richmond was formed in 1692 from Rappahannock county on the north side of the river, and lies between Westmoreland and Lancaster counties.

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Prior to this time a PETER HOLT bought land, recorded in Deed Bk. 7, p. 196:

1768, May 23.- From Ric'd Estis, County of Albemarle and Parish of St. Anne, to PETER HOLT of county of Halifax and Parish of Antrim, for £40,... land on both sides of Wolf Trap Creek....Test. Michael Henderson, Evan Ragland, James Daniel, Adam Wier (?).

Wolf Trap Creek empties into Bannister River, east of Halifax Court House. It has been said that Simon Holt had a brother, Peter. This Peter Holt's will, dated February, 1791, and probated April 24, 1792, is recorded in Will Bk. 2, p. 503. It names his wife, Molly; his sons: John, Peter and Richard; and daughters: Nancy, Tabitha, Citty (Christian), Molly and Sally. The will of his daughter, Nancy Holt, is dated Sept. 4, 1798, and recorded in Will Bk. 6, p. 36. It names her sisters, Tabitha Boyd and Christian Holt, and her brother, John Holt. Test. Mary Holt. John Holt married Sally Dillard in 1792.

Records of Augusta County, Virginia, Vol. 1, p. 59, show that a PETER HOLT was a resident in 1753.

The fact that Evan Ragland, Reuben Ragland and Pettus Ragland were (20)
evidently friends of both Simon and Peter Holt, and that the Raglands came from Hanover-Louisa section of Virginia, may be pertinent. Deeds concerning them will be incorporated here for reference. Deed Bk. 6, p. 339, has:

1766, Oct. 27th.- From Pettus Ragland of the Parish of St. Paul and County of Hanover of the one part and Reuben Ragland of the same Parish and County...100 acres of land in the County of Halifax, on north side of Bannister River, being part of land said Pettus Ragland bought of Patrick Delaney....Wit. Thomas Pate, David Grant, Evan Ragland, Samuel Butler.

An earlier deed refers to land having been bought in Halifax. Deed Bk. 3,

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pp. 132-4, has:

1760, Sept. 27th.- Between Charles Barret and Mary his wife and John Lewis and Catherine his wife of the Parish of Fredericksville and County of Louisa of the one part and EVAN RAGLAND of the Parish and County aforesaid of the other part, for £325, all that tract of land and plantation scituate...in the County of Halifax and Parish of Antrim, containing 1500 acres on south side of Bannister River....Wit. John Tindale Jr., Robert Hall, Chas. Hester, James Echols, Joshua Eppes, Wm. Wynn, Moore X Matlock.

The records of Wilkes county, Georgia, show an Evan Ragland and his wife Milly deeding land in 1787, which was granted him in 1784. The deed was witnessed by Pettus Ragland. Evan Ragland witnessed wills in Wilkes Co., Ga., in 1777 and 1778.

The earliest deed in Halifax county to a Holt is in Deed Bk. 4, p. 215:

1763, April 21st.- Between William Byrd of Charles City Co.... and ROBERT HOLT* of Halifax Co....for £10, all tha tract of land in Halifax Co. on branch of Hico Creek, 840 acres unimproved....

Hyco River is in the south central part of Halifax, coming in from Person county, North Carolina.

A ROBERT HOLT died intestate in 1810, the account of sales being recorded in administration Bk. 8, p. 292, by Timothy Holt, at a Court held for Halifax county, on May 28th. There was a Robert Holt Sr. and a Robert Holt Jr.

Halifax county Deed Bk. 13, on page 7, has a deed from Robert Holt Sr. (21 to Robert Holt Jr., on Dec. 16, 1783; and on the same date, and on page 8, Robert Holt Sr. made a deed to William Holt.

*Mrs. W. H. Slaughter, Richmond, Va., states her ancestor, Robert Holt, lived "between Dan and Hico rivers 8 miles from Cunningham's store, Halifax Co." She does not state whether it was this Robert Holt, or Robert Hall Holt, son of Simon Holt.

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The first census of Halifax county, Virginia, was taken in 1782.

Some random notes are:

- p. 22. Simon Holt- 19 whites, 12 blacks.
- p. 85. 1785. Simon Holt- 13 whites (List of John Coleman). Reuben Ragland listed.
Peter Holt- 10 whites (List of W. Terry).
- p. 88. 1785. Joseph Holt-
Timothy Holt- 6 whites (List of Jerry Pate).
Robert Holt Jr.- 4 whites (List of Jere. Pate).
- p. 89. 1785. Robert Holt- 5 whites, 3 blacks.
Robert Holt Jr.- 3 whites, 1 black.
William Holt- 1 white, 0 black.

The Halifax county Tax Digests are (or were in 1926) in the Department of Archives and History, State Library, Richmond, Va. Property holders in Halifax for the year 1782 are listed as follows: Robert Holt, 660 acres; Timothy Holt, 450 acres; Peter Holt, 300 acres; Simon Holt, 633 acres. Recorded are: "A List of free males above 21 years old and other taxables taken 10th April, 1782, in County of Halifax":

	free male	slaves	horses	cattle
SIMON HOLT	1	11	5	29
1788, Mar. 17. In Thos. Wooding's District:				
SIMON HOLT	1	7	2	5 (A Robert Holt and Benjamin Holt are listed)
1790.				
SIMON HOLT	2 (other taxables not listed. Singleton, Robert and Hines Holt are listed).			
1792.				
SIMON HOLT	1	8	7	
(Robert, Singleton and Lewis Holt are listed each in 1792 as "1 free male". Singleton Holt and Lewis Holt each list a horse.)				
1794.				
SIMON HOLT.	2	6	1	5
(Robert, Singleton, Peyton and Hines Holt are listed).				

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1795. North District.

SIMON HOLT and son, Rawley.

(Singleton and Peyton Holt are listed).

In 1795, in the South District, were listed: Joseph Holt, James Holt, (22)
Peter Holt, Robert Holt Jr., Mary Holt, Timothy Holt, Robert Holt Sr. and
John Holt. In 1788, "Peter Holt and 3 sons" are listed. As named in his
will they were: John, Peter and Richard. The tax digest might show, by
a close study of the grouping in neighborhoods, who are members of the
same family. Subsequent wills and administrations would serve to corroborate.

The will of Dudley Holt, or the inventory of his estate, is recorded
in Halifax Co. Will Bk. 8, p. 213, in December, 1806. He was a soldier of
the American Revolution. The Virginia Holts were all patriots, as attested
by the lists in the Department of Archives and History, in the State Library,
Richmond. These are found chiefly in the 9th annual report of the Library
Board, the index of Bounty Warrants, and the list of officers who received
pay at the November Session, 1781. Simon Holt's name is not among them, as,
being around forty years of age in the beginning of the Revolutionary war,
he was considered too old to enlist. His sons were too young.

The will of Joseph Holt, dated May 12, 1794, and probated Oct. 27, 1800,
is recorded in Halifax Co. Will Bk. 6, p. 197. It names his wife, Judith,
and his daughter, Betsy Douglas. The executors were John Irvine and Bedford
Davenport. Halifax marriage bonds show that Joseph Holt married Judith Hill
in 1769, and that Betsy Holt married William Douglas on January 20, 1791.

Anne F. Holt, daughter of William Simon Holt and Henrietta Dean Holt, born Feb. 8, 1846, died October 22, 1901 at her home on the River Road near Holton, Bibb Co. She married Feb. 13, 1872, William Henry Virgin of Vineville, Macon, Ga. by the Rev. F. Milton Kennedy, Methodist minister.

Issue:

James Holt Virgin
Wm. Flevellen Virgin
Arabelle Dean Virgin

Fila Holt, daughter of William S. and Henrietta Dean Holt, born March 16, 1850, died March 8, 1890. she married Feb. 9, 1875 Robert Emory Park, by the Rev. W.C. Bass, Methodist minister. (See Marriage Record Book F, p. 20, Bibb County Records) XXXXXXXX
The Park children were:

William E. Park- died unmarried
Ella Park - died unmarried.

Anne F. Holt and Fila Holt were the daughters of William S. and Henrietta Dean Holt who were married Dec. 17, 1844 (Bibb Co. Marriages Book E, 132). After the death of William Simon Holt, his widow, Henrietta Dean Holt married Jan. 5, 1867, L.C. C. Lamar - no issue.

William Simon Holt was a son of Judge Tarpley Holt and Eliza Lane (Flevellen) Holt. See #218, page 113, HOIT GENEALOGY, compiled by Mrs. Frank F. (Mary Callaway) Jones. William S. Holt was born Dec. 26, 1818 in Putnam Co., Ga.; died Oct. 22, 1882; buried in Rose Hill cemetery, still on file, Bibb Co. Will Book C, 194. He was a Major General in the Confederate Army.

On Dec. 15, 1809, the Union Academy in Putnam County was chartered with the following Board of trustees:". . . Robert Iversoh, Simeon Holt (meaning Simon Holt,Jr.), et al. (I.L.Kinght's Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends ,Vollzwo, p.935; Clayton's Compendium, p.581).

Children of Judge Simon Holt,Jr. and Mary Moore were: James Hines Holt; Robert Simon Holt; Nathaniel K. Holt; Sarah Ann Holt; Philip Sidney Holt; Peyton Holt; Richard Moore Holt; Leonidas Holt. Leonidas Holt mar. Laura LeSeuer. Issue: William Furlow Holt.

(This Simon Holt,Jr.was a brother of Tarnley Holt. Simon Holt,Jr. was living in Walton County in January,1825; he must have died there.* He was named Samuel Simon Holt, eighth child of Simon and Sarah (Hines) Holt, but was later referred to as Simon Holt,Jr. He was Judge of the Inferior Court of Baldwin County in 1807. Putnam County was formed from Baldwin Co.in 1807. He was Judge of the Inferior Court of Putnam until he resigned in 1811. He bought land in Putnam in 1808)

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Page 82 et seq in HOLT FAMILY Manuscript, has a copy of letter wripten by Mrs.Isham Richardson Branham ^{Julia M. Iverson} ~~(Isham Iverson)~~ to her son Alfred Iverson Branham,of Douglasville,Ga. in 1897. She was the daughter of Alfred Iverson and Sarah Caroline ^{Holt} / who were married in 1822."Alfred Iverson was the son of Colonel Robert Iverson... and Rebecca Jones of Liberty County. Robert Iverson moved from Liberty county (where my father was born in 1799) to Putnam County,Ga. where he married the second time. His wife was a Miss Harris, a great aunt of Joel Chandler Harris"

Alfred Iverson was born Dec. 3(or 8)1799 at Dorchester,near Midway, Liberty County. (Sketch of Alfred Iverson on page^{69,70} ~~82~~ of HOLT FAMILY manuscript. It states:Hon.Alfred Iverson died in E.Macon

March 4, 1873.

The will of SIMON HOLT[Sr.] is recorded in Baldwin County, Will Bk. A, pp. 112-14. . . . "I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons: Hines Holt and Simon Holt Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of August Eighteen hundred and sixteen.

SIMON HOLT (Seal)

page 115: Monday, 16th Sept. 1816. This day the last Will and Testament of SIMON HOLT Senr., dec'd, was produced in open Court by the exxcutors. . . . Recorded Nov. 30, 1816.

According to this will, the bible of Hines Holt, tombstones, and the North Farnham Parish Register in Richmond Co., Va., the children of Simon Holt, Senr. and Sarah Hines his wife, were: Twins, Robert Hall and James Hines Holt, born April 27, 1764, in Richmond Co., Va. [Tradition has always maintained that Robert Holt, the eldest son had a twin, but no mention of him occurs in the Georgia records.]

3. Singleton Holt; 4. Thaddeus Holt; 5. Hines Holt; 6. Perton Holt; 7. Raleigh Holt; 8. Tapley or Tarpley Holt; 9. Samuel Simon (called Simon Jr.) Holt; 10. Nancy (Ann) Singleton Holt.

[The above copied from the HOLT GENEALOGY, compiled by Mrs. Frank F. Jones (Mary Callaway), page 42]

SIMON HOLT Jr. was living in Walton County in January, 1805: he must have died there. He was named Samuel Simon Holt, eighth child of Simon and Sarah (Hines) Holt, but was referred to later as Simon Holt, Jr. He was Judge of the Inferior Court of Baldwin County in 1807. Putnam County was formed from Baldwin County in 1807. He was Judge of the Inferior Court of Putnam until he resigned in 1811.

Simon Holt, Jr. was born in Halifax Co., Va. in 1779.

The death of THOMAS McInnerney, 85, was announced on October 1st, 1952, from Greenwich, Conn., his home. He was founder and chairman emeritus of National Dairy Products Corporation. The sales last year totalled more than a billion dollars. The notice stated: "He is survived by the widow, the former Emma Powers of Macon, Ga., and a brother, Benjamin, of Denver."

Emma's grandmother, Marie Goode Holt, daughter of Dr. Fowler Holt, was a niece of Col. Thaddeus Goode Holt who built the mansion house on Georgia Avenue in Macon. When Dr. Fowler Holt died in 1855, Col. Holt and his wife took the children to their home and they were reared there. Marie G. Holt married in her uncle's home that year, James A. Hill. Their daughter, Julia Hill, married Wm. B. Powers, who were Emma's parents.

Then, Col. Thaddeus Goode Holt's son, Thad. Jr., married in 1858, and his youngest child was Nannie S. Holt, the third of her generation to live in the mansion house. She married 1) Will Inman of Atlanta; 2) James Buchanan Duke of Durham, N.C.. Their daughter, DORIS, married James Cromwell.

The point in this story is that the two richest girls in America today had their roots in the beautiful mansion house on Georgia Avenue in Macon.

It is now the home of Mrs. A. M. Paeler.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - Articles and Rules of Incorporation
Agreed Upon by a Society Settled Upon Midway and Newport in
Georgia, 28th of August, 1754.

We, the subscribers. . . do accordingly come under the following
articles of agreement jointly among and with each other:

Articles I. II. III. IV. V. VI.

Among the signers were:

Robert Iverson

Samuel, John and Joseph Jones; M. L. Jones; Chas. C. Jones; R.F.Jones;
Ch.B. Jones; Henry H. Jones; W. A. Jones; H. H. Jones;

(Query: which one of the above Joneses was the ancestor of
Rebecca Jones who married Colonel Robert Iverson? Their
son, Alfred Iverson was born in December, 1799 at Dorchester,
Liberty county.)

"In 1754 a log house was erected for religious worship. On the
20th of August (1754) they held a meeting for the purpose of
forming a covenant and subscribing to the same, and also
considering the building of a large house of worship.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION had been prepared and were signed by
the male members."

Copied from HOLT GENEALOGY, (compiled from original records) beginning with page 37:

SIMON HOLT, born 1737. In a manuscript owned by Mr. James Furlow of New York City and compiled by Capt. Charles T. Furlow, it is stated that Simon Holt was born in King William County, Va. He died Aug. 28, 1816 in Baldwin Co., Ga., will dated Aug. 27, 1816, probated 16th Sept. 1816, recorded in Baldwin Co., Ga., Will Book A, 112-114.

According to the tax digests of Baldwin county, Ga., SIMON HOLT ~~xxxxx~~ owned three plantations, his homeplace being on the Little River Plantation adjoining Putnam county. The records show that he owned 13 slaves in 1814. Among his neighbors on Little River were Abner Flewellen and Polling Hall.

As SIMON HOLT was 62 years of age at the time of his removal from Halifax Co., Va., to Hancock Co., Ga., he is not recorded as taking an active part in civil affairs, altho most of his sons achieved prominence. In 1799 SIMON HOLT located on the 12-mile Peaverdam Creek and there he evidently remained until the land lottery drawing of 1806. In 1807 SIMON HOLT and his sons, Simon Jr., Singleton, Thaddeus, Hines and Raleigh are recorded in Baldwin Co., Ga.

page 40:

SIMON HOLT Married July 6th, 1763, in Richmond Co., Va., Sarah Hines, born 1740, Died January 6, 1824 at the home of her son Hines Holt. She was the daughter of James and Ann (Singleton) Holt who were married in Richmond Co., Va. Sept. 23, 1739 (North Farnham Parish Register, 1672-1800, p. 212). James Hines (spelled HINDS in the Register) was the sixth child of Richard and Mary Hinds (born Apr. 4, 1715. . . . Richmond county adjoins Westmoreland Co. in the "Northern Neck" of Virginia, perhaps the most aristocratic section of old Virginia, between the Potomac and the Pamunhannock.

The will of SIMON HOLT is recorded in Baldwin Co., Ga., Will Book A, pp. 112-114. According to this will, the bible of Hines Holt, Tombstones and the North Farnham Parish Register of Richmond Co., Va., the children of SIMON HOLT Senr. and Sarah Hines, his wife, were: Twins Robert Hall and James Hines Holt; family tradition has always maintained that Robert Holt, the eldest son, had a twin, but no mention of him occurs in the Georgia records; Singleton Holt; Thaddeus Holt; Hines Holt; Peyton Holt; Raleigh Holt; Tapley or Tarpley Holt; Samuel Simon (called Simon Jr.); Nancy (Ann) Singleton Holt.

Excerpts from the HOLT FAMILY compiled by Mary Irvin Callaway
(Mrs. Frank F.) Jones, Macon, Georgia:

page 20- Simon Holt's son, Thaddeus Holt, having married Martha Goode before moving to Georgia, and GOODE being a Mecklenburg County family name, it may be of interest to search in that section of Virginia for HOLT records

page 26 -Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 8, p. 166 has the following concerning SIMON HOLT:

1770, Nov. 15. From Robert Wooding, Gent., of Halifax County, Virginia, to SIMON Holt of the same county, for £ 150, 300 acres situate on Wynn's Creek.....Test. Reuben Ragland, R. Mann, Jeremiah Keen.

page 32 - Halifax Co., Va. Deed Bk. 18, p. 80:

1798, Oct. 30 - The Commonwealth of Virginia to Wm. Terry (et al) Justices of the Court of Halifax, whereas SIMON HOLT of the said County hath conveyed to Jarrel Willingham 300 acres of land and whereas SARAH HOLT the wife of said SIMON HOLT cannot conveniently travel to our County Court House. . . she relinquishes her dower voluntarily....(Signed) John Wimbish, Clerk of said County Court.

and page 32 - ~~Halifax Co., Va.~~ Hancock Co., Ga. Deed Bk. D, 235:

1799, Nov. 12th.- SIMON HOLT of the STATE of GEORGIA and County of Hancock and Robert Newsom and his wife Elizabeth, for \$500.00 ... has sold unto SIMON HOLT all that tract of land lying on the waters of twelve-mile-beaverdam, bounded by the land of Levi Lancaster on the northwest; by Robt. Newsom on the northwest, and southwest by John Swinney's, on southeast by Joseph Bryns.

The above deeds define the migration of SIMON HOLT and SARAH his wife from Halifax Co., Va. to Hancock Co., Ga. during the year Nov. 1798 - Nov. 1799.

Also, from ~~Halifax Co.~~ Hancock Co., Ga. Deed Bk. A.B., p. 264-5 or 464-5 351, in Hancock Co., Ga.:

1797, Nov. 3rd - Know all men by these presents that I, SIMON HOLT of the State of Virginia and County of Halifax, for two thousand Spanish Mill dollars paid by THADDEUS HOLT of the State of Georgia and County of Hancock, sell to THADDEUS HOLT ~~6 fix~~ two negro men between the age of twenty-five and twenty, the one a blacksmith and the other a striker....

Georgia, Hancock Co. Personally appeared Stephen Davenport and being sworn saith he saw SIMON HOLT sign the within bill of sale.

Excerpts from the 'OLT FAMILY' compiled by Mary Irvin Galloway
(Mrs. Frank F.) Jones

Page 10 - Simon Holt's son, Thaddeus Holt, having married before moving to Georgia, and SCOTCH being a Cocklenburg County family name, it may be of interest to search in that section of Virginia for OLT records

Page 16 - Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 8, p. 150 has the following concerning SIMON HOLT:
1790, Nov. 15. From Robert Gooding, Gent., of Halifax County, Virginia, to SIMON Holt of the same county, for £ 150, 300 acres situate on Lynn's Creek.....Test. Reuben England, R. Mann, Jeremiah Keen.

Page 32 - Halifax Co., Va. Deed Bk. 18, p. 80:
1798, Oct. 30 - The Commonwealth of Virginia to Mr. Terry (et al) Justices of the Court of Halifax, whereas SIMON HOLT of the said County hath conveyed to Jarrel Willingham 300 acres of land and whereas SARAH HOLT the wife of said SIMON HOLT cannot conveniently travel to our County Court House. . . she relinquished her dower voluntarily....(Signed) John Timbush, Clerk of said County Court.

and Page 32 - Halifax Co., Va. Deed Bk. D, p. 55:
1799, Nov. 12th. - SIMON HOLT of the STATE of GEORGIA and County of Hancock and Robert Newsom and his wife Elizabeth, for \$500.00
... has sold unto SIMON HOLT all that tract of land lying on the waters of twelve-mile-Heaverdam, bounded by the land of Levi Lancaster on the northwest; by Robt. Newsom on the northwest, and southwest by John Swinney's, on southeast by Joseph Bryns.

The above deeds define the migration of SIMON HOLT and SARAH his wife from Halifax Co., Va. to Hancock Co., Ge. during the year Nov. 1798 - Nov. 1799.

Also, from Halifax Co. Hancock Co., Ge. Deed Bk. A.B., p. 364-5 or 464-5 351, in Hancock Co., Ge.:

1797, Nov. 7th - Know all men by these presents that I, SIMON HOLT of the State of Virginia and County of Halifax, for two thousand Spanish Milled dollars paid by THADDEUS HOLT of the State of Georgia and County of Hancock, sell to THADDEUS HOLT 6th the two negro men between the age of twenty-five and trent, the one a blacksmith and the other a striker....

Georgia, Hancock Co. Personally appeared Stephen Davenport and being sworn saith he saw SIMON HOLT sign the within bill of sale.

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There is no deed in Halifax county that shows whence Simon Holt came. (23)

The first deed quoted, in 1770, names Simon Holt "of Halifax county".

He seems to have made his home in the vicinity of Wynn's Creek during his entire residence in Halifax. The following deeds serve to show who were his neighbors, and when he removed to Georgia and where he settled.

Deed Bk. 11, p. 183, has:

1778, Dec. 17th. - Indenture between William Davis of the County of Halifax and Simon Holt of same county, 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres at a corner ash on Bates's branch. Susannah Davis relinquishes her dower right freely and voluntarily.

Deed Bk. 12, p. 355.

1783, Sept. 18th.- Daniel Roberts to Simon Holt, both of Halifax County, land which said Roberts purchased of John Owens, lying on both sides of Wynne's Creek, 134 acres, bounded on the upper side of creek by land of said Holt and John Wooding, and on the lower side by land of said Wooding, David Powell, Peter Roberts, Thos. Tuck, Robert Wooding and Simon Holt, being the tract whereon the said Roberts' Grist Mill now stands. (For Robert Wooding, as Captain under Col. Abraham Maury in 1758, see Va. Colo. Records, Vol. 6, #4, p. 1011.)

Deed Bk.

1780, Dec. 21st.- From Jos. Mullins to Simon Holt.

Deed Bk. 17, p. 338:

1797, Oct. 9th.- Simon Holt to Peter Roberts and Caleb Miller, all of Halifax County, 175 acres on Wynne's Creek. Wit. Jno. Roberts, Wm. Cardwell, Henry Cardwell.

On the same day he made a deed to George Vasser.

Deed Bk. A.E., p. 264-5, or 464-5, #351, in Hancock County, Georgia: 1797, Nov. 3rd.- Know all men by these presents that I, SIMON HOLT, of the State of Virginia and County of Halifax, for two thousand Spanish Mill dollars paid by THADDEUS HOLT of the State of Georgia and County of Hancock, sell to Thaddeus Holt two negro men between the age of twenty-five and twenty, the one a blacksmith and the other a striker. Wit. S. Davenport, John Trippe.

GEORGIA, Hancock Co. Personally appeared Stephen Davenport and being sworn saith he saw Simon Holt sign the within bill of sale.

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Halifax Co., Va., Deed Bk. 18, p. 37.

1798, Nov. 1st.- Simon Holt to Jarrel (Jerald, Gerald) Winingham, both of Halifax county, Virginia, for £350, 300 acres lying on both sides of Wynne's Creek (gives boundary). Simon Holt reserves to himself all the lands within the above mentioned bounds that at this time, or may hereafter from time to time be overflowed by the pond of any mill that may be hereafter builded by the said Holt, his heirs, etc., on the aforesaid Wynne's Creek together with every advantage that may result from same. Wit. Berry Green, John Barksdale, William Terry, George Camp, PEYTON HOLT, James Taylor, Peter F. Kent.

Halifax Co., Va., Deed Bk. 18, p. 80.

1798, Oct. 30th.- The Commonwealth of Virginia to Wm. Terry, George Camp, and Wm. Hall, Gentlemen, Justices of the Court of Halifax, whereas Simon Holt of said county hath conveyed to Jarrel Willingham 300 acres of land whereas SARAH HOLT the wife of said Simon Holt cannot conveniently travel to our County Court House...she relinquishes her dower voluntarily.

(Signed) John Wimbish, Clerk of said County Court.

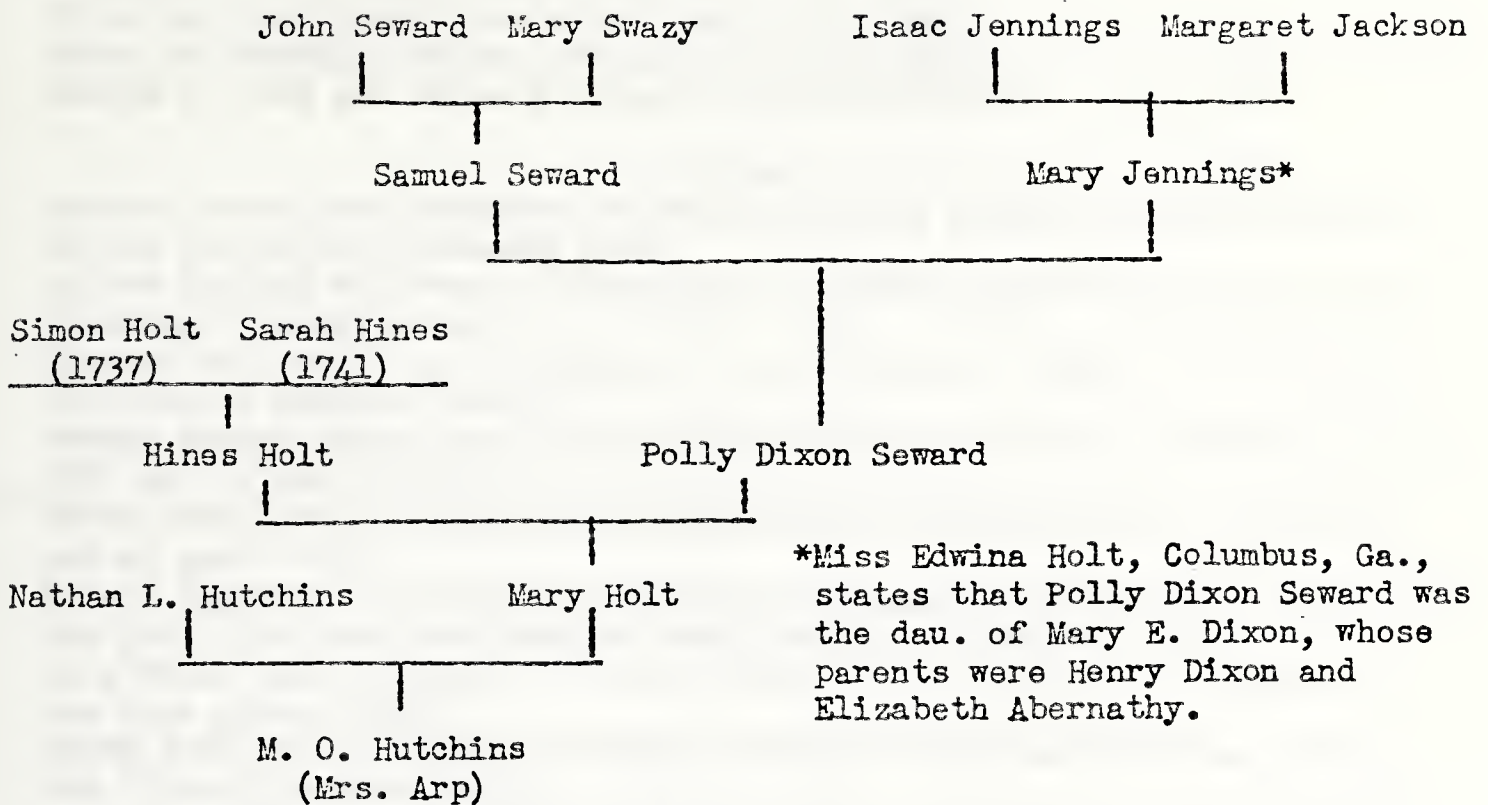
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The above deeds define the migration of Simon Holt and Sarah his wife from Halifax Co., Va., to Hancock Co., Ga., during the year, Nov. 1798-Nov. 1799.

Before recording the history of SIMON HOLT and his family as it unfolded in Georgia, your compiler shall reproduce records copied recently from two HOLT bibles, in the possession of Miss Edwina Holt, of Columbus, Georgia, and certified by Miss Mary Hagins, N.P. These records are the same as those sent to my father, James Callaway, of Macon, Ga., by Miss Marian C. Smith, from Cartersville, Ga., dated February 8, 1893, and which are now in my possession. The records sent by Miss Smith had, in addition to the bible notes, a chart, as follows:

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*Miss Edwina Holt, Columbus, Ga., states that Polly Dixon Seward was the dau. of Mary E. Dixon, whose parents were Henry Dixon and Elizabeth Abernathy.

M. O. Hutchins married Major Charles H. Smith, of Lawrenceville, Ga., whose pen name was Bill Arp. Marian Caroline Smith, their youngest daughter, is at present (Feb. 1936) residing in Atlanta, Georgia. The bible records follow:

Marriages.

Hines Holt, the son of Simon Holt and Sarah Holt, his wife, was married to Polly Dixon Seward (daughter of Samuel Seward and Mary Seward his wife) on the 7th day of November 1797, whose births are as follows, viz: Hines Holt was born on the 27th December 1770 and Polly Dixon Seward-now Polly Dixon Holt, was born on the 2nd May 1774.

Harriot H. Holt intermarried with Doct. Christopher Hobson on Thursday evening the 12th of November 1818. Married a second time on Thursday evening the 12th February 1824 to Thomas W. Harris, Judge of the Supr. Court of the Southern Circuit.

Robert Augustus Holt & Emeline Chandler Randle was married on the 5th day of February 1829. (25)

Nathan Louis Hutchins and Mary Dixon Holt was married on 22nd September 1829.

William H. Bailey and Octavia Seward Holt were married on the 18th day of December 1832.

Hines Holt and Sarah A. C. Perry, 15th day of May, 1838.

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Wm. Redd, Jr. & Sarah Hines Holt, Nov. 16, 1865.
 Hines Holt and Annie Lee Terrell, April 12, 1887.
 Henry B. Crowell & Willie Redd, 8th January 1895.
 Hamlin W. Ford and Helen Holt Redd, 12th Oct. 1897.

Births.

Harriot Hines Holt, daughter of Hines Holt and Polly, his wife, was born on the 1st day of September 1798.
 Alfred Bolling Holt son of Hines Holt and Polly his wife was born on the 21st day of April 1800.
 Leonard Hall Holt, son of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, was born on the 27th day of December 1801.
 Samuel Seward Holt, son of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, was born on the 19th day of April 1803.
 Hines Holt, son of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, was born on the 20th day of April 1805.
 Robert Augustus (the 1893 manuscript has Alexander) Holt son of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, was born on the 28th day of November 1807.
 Mary Dixon Holt, daughter of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, was born on the 14th January 1810.
 Sarah Anne Holt, daughter of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, was born on the 27th of February 1812.
 Octavia Seward Holt, daughter of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, was born on the 22nd day of November 1813.
 Peyton Samuel Simon Holt, son of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, was born on Saturday evening 11th day of December 1819.
 Erasmus Darwin Hobson was born on the 24th November 1819.
 Sarah Ann Hobson was born on the 18th October 1821.
 Thomas Walton Harris was born on the 15th April 1825.
 Mary Holt Harris was born on the 3rd December 1827.
 Sampson Hines Harris was born on the 29th day of February 1832.
 Mary Mildred Holt was born on the day of 18
 Alfred Bolling Holt was born on the day of 18
 Robert Augustus Holt was born on the day of 18
 Harriet Holt Bailey was born on the 16th day of August 1834.

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Leonard Hall Holt, son of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, departed this life on the 3rd day of January 1802. Aged seven days.
 Samuel Seward Holt, son of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, departed this life on the 13th day of September 1813. Aged 10 years, four months and twenty-four days.
 Robert Hall Holt (the modern copy of manuscript does not give a middle name) son of Simon Holt and Sarah his wife, departed this life on the day of November 1805. Aged 41 years.
 Col. Thaddeus Holt, son of Simon and Sarah Holt, departed this life on the 5th September 1813 (being shot through the lungs by a rifle bullet by John Jones, commonly called Whiskey Jones, notwithstanding the old assassin was returned not guilty by a jury of Baldwin county). Aged 45 yrs.

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On Friday evening the 28th August 1816 departed this life SIMON HOLT Senr., my very much revered and deservedly esteemed Father. Aged 79 yrs.
(Signed) H. Holt.

Sarah Ann Holt, daughter of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, departed this life on Monday evening (8 o'clock) October the 6th, 1817. Aged five years seven months, and nine days. (26

Doct. Christopher Hobson died on the 26th Aug. 1822.

Erasmus Darwin Hobson, son of D. Christopher Hobson, died on Saturday the 26th October 1822.

Peyton Samuel Simon Holt, son of Hines Holt and Polly his wife, departed this life on Tuesday the 29th of October 1822.

Singleton Holt, son of Simon Holt & Sarah his wife, died on the morning of the 4th Sept. 1823 in the 57th year of his age.

My dear old Mother, Mrs. Sarah Holt, died this morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ after 5 o'clock January the 6th 1824. Aged 83 years.

(Signed) H. Holt.

(Miss Marian Smith says: 'Thus far the record is kept by Hines Holt Sen. and is copied in his quaint wording and way. The record is then carried on by Hines Holt Jr.)

Hines Holt Senior departed this life on Saturday the 7th day of May A.D. 1842. Aged 71 yrs., 4 mo., 20 days.

Mary D. Holt departed this life on Monday the 15th day of January A.D. 1849, at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 4 o'clock P.M. Aged 74 years, 8 months 13 days. "They rest in Heaven."

Mary Dixon Hutchins departed this life on the 7th day of Nov. A.D. 1851.

The following records are from the bible of Hines Holt Junr., to which Miss Marian C. Smith did not have access when she copied the bible records in 1893:

Marriages

Hines Holt, son of Hines Holt and Mary D. Holt, and Sarah A. C. Perry, only daughter of Michael W. and Martha E. Perry, were married in the city of Columbus by the Revd. Thos. Samford on the 15th day of May A.D. 1838.

William Redd Jr., son of James K. and Mary Redd, and Sarah Hines Holt, daughter of Hines Holt and Sarah A. C. Perry Holt, were married in the city of Columbus, Ga., by the Rev. Lovick Pierce on the 16th day of November A.D. 1865.

Hines Holt, son of Hines Holt and Sarah A. C. Holt, and Annie Lee Terrell, Daughter of J. E. G. and S. A. Terrell, were married in the town of Greenville, Ga. by the Rev. Simeon Maxwell on the 12th day of April A.D. 1887.

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Births

Martha Eliza, daughter of Hines and Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on Wednesday the 13th day of March A.D. 1839 at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 o'clock A.M.

Bolling Hall, son of Hines and Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on Tuesday the 10th day of November A.D. 1840 at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 10 o'clock P.M.

Sarah Hines Holt, second daughter of Hines and Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on Friday the 6th day of January A.D. 1843 at 8 o'clock A.M.

Mary Harriett, third daughter of Hines and Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on Thursday the 5th day of December A.D. 1844 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Hines Holt, second son of Hines and Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on Saturday the 8th day of August A.D. 1846 at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 4.

Eva Holt, fourth daughter of Hines and Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on Friday the 4th day of August A. D. 1848 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Edgar Perry Holt, third son of Hines and Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on Thursday 26 September 1850 at 5 o'clock P.M.

Helen Octavia Holt, fifth daughter of Hines and Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on Friday 28th January 1853 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Nina Florence Holt, sixth daughter of Hines and Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on Monday 10th September 1855 at 3 o'clock P.M. (27)

Hines Holt, fourth son of Hines and Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on Saturday the 5th September 1857 at 5 o'clock A.M.

Hines Holt was born on the 27th day of April A.D. 1805.

Sarah A. C. Perry, now Sarah A. C. Holt, was born on the 8th day of October, 1820.

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My dear and honored father Hines Holt Senr. departed this life on Saturday the 7th day of May A. D. 1842.

My beloved mother, Mary Dixon Holt, departed this life on Monday the 15th day of January A.D. 1849.

My dear sister, Mary D. Hutchins, died 7th November A.D. 1851.

Departed this life on Monday the 9th day of March 1863, Maj. M. M. Perry, Aged 68 years.

Mary Harriett Holt departed this life on Monday the 9th day of September A.D. 1845 at 10 p.m. before 5 o'clock A.M. Aged 9 mo. and 4 days.

Eva Holt departed this life on Monday the 21st day of May A.D. 1849 at 4 o'clock A.M. Aged 9 mo. 17 days.

Hines Holt departed this life on Monday the 21st day of May A.D. 1849 at 7 o'clock P.M. Aged 2 years, 2 mo., 15 days.

Hines Holt Sr. departed this life at Milledgeville, Ga., on Saturday November 4th 1865 at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes A.M.

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SIMON HOLT and FAMILY.

1. SIMON HOLT, son of (Was it Robert?), born 1737. In a manuscript owned by Mr. James Furlow, of New York City, and compiled by Captain Charles T. Furlow, it is stated that Simon Holt was born in King William county, Va. He died Aug. 28, 1816, in Baldwin Co., Ga., will dated Aug. 27, 1816, probated 16th September, 1816, recorded in Baldwin Co. Will Bk. A, 112-14. In a letter to Merrel P. Callaway, written from Holton, Bibb Co., Ga., in April, 1894, by Laura LeSueur Holt, widow of Leonidas Holt, a grandson of Simon Holt, she states: "Simon Holt died in Baldwin Co., Ga., and is buried on land that belonged to General Myrick at the time of his (Genl. M.) death, in 1884." Simon Holt's will refers to his "plantations", and it may have been some of those lands that had passed into the ownership of General Myrick in later years.

According to the tax digests of Baldwin county, Simon Holt owned three plantations, his homeplace being on the Little River Plantation adjoining Putnam. The records show that he owned 13 slaves in 1814. (28)
Among his neighbors on Little River were Abner Flewellen and Bolling Hall.

As Simon Holt was 62 years of age at the time of his removal from Halifax Co., Va., to Hancock Co., Ga., he is not recorded as taking an active part in civil affairs, altho most of his sons achieved prominence. In 1799, Simon Holt located on the 12-mile Beaverdam creek, and there he evidently remained until the Land Lottery drawing of 1806. In 1807, Simon Holt and his sons, Simon Jr., Singleton, Thaddeus, Hines, and Raleigh are recorded in Baldwin.

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An explanation of why all of the Holt families left Hancock county and located in Baldwin and the adjoining counties can possibly be arrived at by a knowledge of the land lottery acts. With the treaty of Fort Wilkinson on the Oconee river on June 16, 1802, land was obtained from the Creek Indians, which was divided into the counties of Baldwin, Wilkinson and Wayne. The land in these counties was distributed by lottery drawings in 1803 in lots of $202\frac{1}{2}$ acres each. Another treaty on Nov. 14, 1805, at Washington, D. C., released lands of the Creeks in Georgia, and this land was added to the counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson, reaching to the Ocmulgee river. A law was passed on June 26, 1806, establishing the "Ocmulgee Land Lottery", for the distribution of this land added to Baldwin. The tract was divided in 1807 into the new counties of Jones, Randolph (called Jasper in 1812), Putnam and Morgan. Married men and families of minor orphans had 2 draws; single men of age and over, widows, and "free white females" were entitled to 1 draw, provided all had resided in Georgia three years.

Your compiler has no record of the drawings in 1803 in Hancock County; the records, however, of Sept. 22, 1806, list the following Holts with their number of draws: Simon Holt, 2 draws, and his son Peyton, 1 draw, both listed in Captain Waller's militia district, Major Corley's Battalion; the orphans of Robert Holt, 1 draw, and their mother, Nancy Holt, widow, 1 draw, in Captain Hudson's district; Tapley Holt, 1 draw, listed in Captain Holt's district, Major Taliaferro's Battalion. This captain of militia must have been Tapley Holt himself, as he is the only Holt

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listed in that militia district. Other sons may have drawn land in the 1803 lottery; or, may have drawn blanks.

In Virginia Cousins, by G. Brown Goode, of Virginia, he has the following to say of the HOLT family:

SIMON HOLT, one of the earliest citizens of Georgia, had ten sons and one daughter Nancy, who married Gov. Walter T. Colquitt, b. Halifax Co., Va., 1799 and d. 1855) and was grandmother of Alfred Holt Colquitt, General C.S.A. and U.S. senator. The ten brothers were all men of fine standing, and progenitors of many prominent people in Georgia. Hines Holt of Baldwin Co., Ga., had a son Hines, a leading politician and member of the Confederate Congress, 1861."

As for the errors in the above: Simon's will names eight sons, not ten; the only daughter, Nancy, married Henry Colquitt, and was the mother, not wife, of Gov. Walter T. Colquitt. Altho an early citizen, Simon Holt was not one of the earliest citizens of Georgia.

Sparks's "Memories of Fifty Years", pp. 178-9, has this to say of the family:

"Walter T. Colquitt was a native of the county of Hancock, His mother was the only sister of the eight brothers HOLT, every one of whom was distinguished for probity and worth. They all lived and died in the State, and every one of them was a representative man. They have all left descendants but one, and none yet has stained the name. As were their ancestors, they are energetic, honest, and most worthy citizens." (W. H. Sparks was a native of Putnam.)

The following paragraph from Dr. L. L. Knight's Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, p. 866, is full of errors, but he did not have access to family records at the time. Under Putnam county's "Distinguished Residents" he has:

"George Holt, a native of Virginia, settled in Putnam in 1810 and here established the ancestral seat of one of Georgia's most distinguished families. His sons- George, Hines, Peyton, Tarpley, Roy,

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Thaddeus, Simon, Robert and Cicero- were nine in number and most of them attained distinction."

Simon, not GEORGE, Holt settled in Hancock, not Putnam, in 1799, not 1810. George, Roy and Cicero were not sons of Simon Holt Sr., and Singleton and Raleigh were omitted.

Clayton's Compendium, p. 581, names Simon Holt as one of the Board (30) of trustees of Union Academy when it was chartered in December, 1809, in Putnam Co., Ga. As Simon Holt Sr. was seventy-two years of age at that time, and his son, Simon Jr., was thirty years old and had been a judge of the Inferior Court of Putnam since its formation, it was probably Samuel Simon (called Simon Jr.) Holt who was the trustee.

Simon Holt married on 6th July, 1763, in Richmond Co., Va., Sarah Hines, b. 1740, died January 6, 1824, at the home of her son Hines Holt. Altho her death occurred "at the age of 83 years", her birthday was possibly later in the year, making the year of her birth, 1740. She was the daughter of James and Ann (Singleton) Holt who were married in Richmond Co., Va., Sept. 23, 1739 (North Farnham Parish Register, 1672-1800, p. 212). James Hines (spelled HINDS in the Register) was the sixth child of Richard and Mary Hinds, b. Apr. 4, 1715. Mary Hinds died

Just what facilities Sarah Hines had for education in her girlhood is not known; however, to have reared eight sons and a daughter, all well above the average in education, bespeaks a woman of unusual mind and qualities. Richmond county adjoins Westmoreland in the "Northern Neck" of Virginia, perhaps the most aristocratic section of old Virginia, lying

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between the Potomac and the Rappahannock.

The will of Simon Holt is recorded in Baldwin Co., Ga., Will Bk. A, pp. 112-14, as follows:

In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON HOLT, of the State and County aforesaid being sick in body but sound of mind and memory, but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, and wishing that my temporal concerns may be so arranged that after my decease a distribution of my estate may be made in peace and harmony, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made. In the first place I resign my body to the dust from whence it was taken and my soul to God who gave it in hope of a blessed resurrection through the merits of my redeemer.

Item- I lend unto my beloved wife SARAH HOLT during her natural life all my lands and plantations, together with all my household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, and stocks of all kinds and all my negroes not hereinafter disposed of.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my son Peyton Holt two negroes which he has now in his possession to him and his heirs forever.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my son Raleigh Holt the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be raised out of my estate after the death of my wife.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son Tapley Holt the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be raised out of my estate after the death of my wife.

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Item- I give and bequeath unto my grandsons Simon Holt, son of Thaddeus Holt, and Simon Holt, son of Singleton Holt, the sum of seventy-five dollars to be raised out of my estate after the death of my wife.

Item- It is the will and desire that after the death of my wife that my whole estate both real and personal not otherwise disposed of together with what money may be on hand after my just debts and the above legacies are paid shall be equally divided among my children the heirs of Thaddeus Holt and Robert Holt to draw the same part as tho their father had been living; but there being the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars due from the estate of my son Thaddeus Holt with interest from the first day of January, 1806, the principal and interest is to be considered as a part of my Estate intended and given to the children of Thaddeus Holt.

Item- I give and bequeath to my grandson Fowler Holt, son of Thaddeus Holt, one hundred dollars to be paid out of my Estate after the death of my wife.

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Item- For the benefit of my kinsman, Abner Hines, his wife and children, I appropriate and set apart twenty-five acres of land to be taken from the end of the tract purchased of Bunkley adjoining Calhoun on which the said Hines now lives, to be laid off as my Executors may think proper, to be occupied by them or either of them forever, but never to be subject by sale or lease to the payment of the debts of the said Hines or to be sold by him or them or either of them.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons: Hines Holt and Simon Holt Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of August Eighteen hundred and sixteen.

SIMON HOLT (Seal)

In the presence of
Samuel Brooks, Bolling Hall, James D. Lester.

The words "Shall be equally divided" interlined before signed.

p. 115. Monday, 16th Sept. 1816.

This day the last Will and Testament of SIMON HOLT Senr., dec'd, was produced in open court by the Executors therein named and duly proven by the oaths of Bolling Hall and James D. Lester, two of the subscribing witnesses to the same and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) Abner Locke

Recorded Nov. 30, 1816.

Clerk.

According to this will, the bible of Hines Holt, tombstones, and the North Farnham Parish Register of Richmond Co., Va., the children of Simon Holt Senr. and Sarah Hines, his wife, were: 2. Twins, Robert Hall and James Hines Holt, b. April 27, 1764, in Richmond Co., Virginia. Family tradition has always maintained that Robert Holt, the eldest son, had a twin, but no mention of him occurs in the Georgia records.

3. Singleton Holt; 4. Thaddeus Holt; 5. Hines Holt; 6. Peyton Holt; 7. Raleigh Holt; 8. Tapley or Tarpley Holt; 9. Samuel Simon (called Simon Jr.) Holt; 10 Nancy (Ann) Singleton Holt.

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Richmond county, Virginia, Marriage Bonds and Abstracts, in Department of Archives and History, State Library, Richmond, Va., has:

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Richard Hinds, will dated Jan. 7, 1718/19, proved March 1, 1720.

Names wife Mary; daughter Mary; sons: Thomas, Charles and James.

Other children are named in the North Farnham Parish Register (1672-1800), Richmond Co., Va., folio 116:

Born Thomas Son of	Richard & Mary Hinds, March 11, 1697.
Born Richard " "	" " " " , Novr. 27, 1700.
Born John " "	" " " " , " 3, 1703.
Born Judith Daugr. of	" " " " , April 19, 1708.
Born Charles Son of	" " " " , Dec. 27, 1711.
Born James " "	" " " " , April 4, 1715.

Folio 212 has: Married James Hinds & Ann Singleton, Sepr. 23rd, 1739.

Folio 216 has: Born James Hinds son of Simon & Sarah Holt, April 27, 1764.

A James Hinds died 1755, will dated Feb. 12, pro. Apr. 7, 1755, names son John and daughters, Elizabeth and Mary (p. 35, Marriage Bonds and Abstracts). This may or may not be the father of Sarah Hines (Hinds) who married Simon Holt.

Charles Hinds died 1760, will dated Jan. 6, pro. Feb. 5, 1760, names sons Thomas, Charles, Richard, Josiah. Daughter, Judith (Ibid.).

The Parish Register, on page 115, has: Born Elizabeth Daugr. of Richard & Judith Hinds, March 30, 1678.

2. ROBERT HALL HOLT, eldest child of Simon and Sarah (Hines) Holt, b. 1764, in Richmond Co., Va.; d. in November, 1805, in Hancock Co., Ga. The bible of Hines Holt gave the age of Robert Hall Holt at his death as "41".

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Robert Holt died intestate. In Hancock Co., Ga., Will Bk. A, p. 27 (33) and p. 38 it is recorded on February 3, 1806 that Nancy Holt, Simon Holt Senr. and Simon Holt Junr. were appointed administrators of Robert Holt, dec'd, with Hines Holt, security. In Hancock Co. Inventories and Appraisements, Bk. C, pp. 285-6-7, it is shown that the amount due the Estate of Robert Holt, dec'd, was \$2011.16 $\frac{1}{2}$. Bk. D, Registry of Wills, Inventories and Sales, p. 282-3, is headed: "DR. The Estate of ROBERT HOLT dec'd in Acct. with Simon Holt Administrator." In Putnam Co., Ga., where Simon Holt Jr. had settled in the meantime, Book of Administrators' Returns, 1809, has: "Estate of ROBERT HOLT with Simon Holt Jr., Guardian....: DR. Henry Branham's acc't with the estate...."

In Hancock Co., Ga., Deed Bk. H, 555, is the following:

May 1st, 1806. GEORGIA. Know all men by these presents that I, Simon Holt of the county of Hancock and State aforesaid, for and in consideration of the love, goodwill and affection which I have and do bear toward the orphans of my deceased son Robert Holt, to-wit: William, Joseph, David and Sallie, do give unto them one negro girl named Chriss and her increase if any.... Test. Thomas, Scott, W. Bullock, J.P.

The Hancock county records reveal little concerning Robert Holt. He is named on the grand jury of Aug. 31, 1801. As a J.P., he witnessed a deed in 1804 between Hines Holt and Henry Colquitt. The title of Justice of the Peace was one of far higher value than it is today, and he was known as "Judge Holt".

Robert Hall Holt married around 1785, Nancy Holt, daughter of Richard Holt, of Essex Co., Va. (Furlow MS.). See page 13. Whether her brother, Lewis Holt, accompanied her to Halifax is not known, but the tax digest names him as "1 free male" in 1792. He migrated to Hancock Co., Ga. with

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the Holts. A deed in Hancock D. Bk. M, 353 refers to his children:

Morgan Co. Nov. 10, 1819. Absalom Barnes and Esther his wife...to Polly D. Thompson and the children of Lewis Holt, late of Hancock... 63 acres on 12-mile Beaverdam, adjoining Wright's old tract, Lundy, Barnes and the land conveyed to Joseph Bryan whereon the meeting house and Mt. Zion Academy stands....

It is to be regretted that the children were not named.

2. Judge Robert Holt and Nancy Holt his wife, had issue:

11. William; 12. Joseph; 13. David; 14. Sallie.

11. WILLIAM HOLT, eldest son of Robert Hall (2) and Nancy (Holt) (34)
Holt, b. probably in Halifax Co., Va., c. 1787; died in Talbot Co., Ga., will dated May 10, 1872, proved Oct. 23, 1874, and recorded in Will Bk. B, 203. His will names sons: Peyton R. Holt, David S. Holt and Cary Cox Holt; daughters; Martha A. Little, wife of W. A., Mary Castlen, Frances Bufford and Lou T. Ray. Test.: Wm. A. Little, P. R. Holt.

No record is extant of the death of William Holt's mother. It is evident that he removed to Putnam county with his uncle, Simon Holt Jr., who was his guardian. The Putnam county records will, no doubt, reveal many interesting facts regarding William Holt. He was named one of the executors of the will of his uncle, Peyton Holt, in Putnam in 1851. (A William Holt of Greene county bought lands in Jasper in 1822 and 1823. Was there a connection?).

William Holt m. Dec. 18, 1817, Frances Cox, daughter of Cary Cox, of Putnam county. (What connection, if any, with Ichabod and Willis Cox who removed from Jones county? Ichabod Cox, b. 1769, d. 1861, was a tax payer in Jones in 1814, was in Talbot county in 1828. James R. Cox, in Jones county in 1821, was a resident of Upson in 1830. Malinda Cox m.

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Apr. 26, 1826, Zachariah H. Gordon, and they were the parents of John B. Gordon, in Upson county.) Talbot county was the home for many years of William Holt and Frances Cox. She died several years prior to the death of her husband. Issue, according to his will and family lore, 12 children: 15. Peyton Robert; 16. David Singleton; 17. William H.; 18. Willis Cox; 19. Cary Cox; 20. Micajah; 21. Martha A.; 22. Lou L.; 23. Mary; 24. Eliza; 25. Frances; 26. Harriet.

15. Peyton Robert Holt (M.D.), son of William (11) and Frances (Cox) Holt, m. (1) Miss Brown, of Jones county. Issue: 27. Mattie; 28. Frank P.; 29. Lula. He m. (2) Hattie Platt, of Cuthbert, Ga. Issue: 30. Willa Little; 31. Ephraim Platt; 32. Jesse Rankin.

16. David Singleton Holt, m. Katherine Godkin, of Greensboro, Ga., daughter of Judge James William Godkin, b. Co. of Cork, Ireland, and Harriet (Patrick) Godkin. Issue: 33. Benjamin Joseph; 34. Frank Ward; 35. Arcadia; 36. Sarah C.; 37. John Godkin.

17. William H. Holt (M.D.), m. Caroline E. Fort, of Americus, Ga. Issue: 38. Mary; 39. Arthur Fort; 40. Caroline (Carrie) m. ---Worrill; (35) a son, William Holt Worrill.

18. Colonel Willis Cox Holt, m. (c) 1860, Susie Bussey, in Chattahoochee Co., Ga., sister of Col. Hezekiah Bussey. He entered the Confederate army as captain of Co. C, 10th Georgia Volunteers, Infantry, and was Colonel of the regiment at the time of his death; buried at Woodstock, Va., where a few other members of the 10th Ga. are buried. His grave has been marked by the Shenandoah chapter, U.D.C. Issue: 41. William Franklin; 42. Lou.

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19. Cary Cox Holt, m. Anna Turner, of Talbot Co., Ga. (Was she a granddau. of Raleigh Holt (7)?). Removed to Texas. Issue: 43. Ella.

20. Micajah (Cady) Holt; wounded in Confederate army, died on way home.

21. Martha A. Holt, m. William Augustus Little (M.D.), resided in Talbot Co., Ga. He was a testator of the will of William Holt (11) in 1872. Issue: 44. William Augustus Jr.; 45. Mary.

22. Lou L. Holt, m. John Ray, of Talbot Co., Ga. Issue: 46. Fannie Lou; 47. Johnnie.

23. Mary Holt, m. ---Castlein.

24. Eliza Holt, m. James McMurray, of Muscogee Co.; removed to Texas. Issue: 48. Dewitt.

25. Frances Holt, m. ---Bufford.

26. Harriet Holt, m. (1)---Moore; (2) ----; (3) Isaac Hill.

27. Mattie Holt, daughter of Dr. Feyton Robert Holt (15) and Miss Brown, m. Abner D. Skellie, of Houston Co., Ga. Issue: 49. Albert; 50. Holt.

28. Frank P. Holt, b. 1856, Fort Valley, Ga.; d. Mar. 2, 1929, buried in Montezuma, Ga., where he had made his home since his early childhood. "He was one of the largest landowners in that section and was vice president of the Citizens National bank. He had served the city as mayor and alderman and for nearly half a century had been an influential factor in the development of Macon county." He m. (2) Bertha Chovin, of Fitzgerald, Ga. She died in 1936.

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29. Lula Holt, m. Percy Blount, of Macon, Ga.
30. Willa Little Holt, daughter of Dr. Peyton Robert Holt (15) and (36)
Hattie Platt, m. ---Wakefield, and resides in Los Angeles, Calif.
31. Ephraim Platt Holt, resides in Los Angeles, Calif.
32. Jesse Rankin Holt, resides in Macon, Ga.
33. Benjamin Joseph Holt, son of David Singleton (16) and Katherine
(Godkin) Holt, m. (1) Henrietta Dean Holt (298), daughter of Tarpley L.
(221) and Indiana (Solomon) Holt, of Vineville, Macon, Ga. They removed
to Sparta, Ga. Issue: 51. Hazel; 52. Nisbet. He m. (2) No issue.
34. Frank Ward Holt - no record.
35. Arcadia J. Holt, m. (1) Baxter Hose, of Houston Co., Ga.; (2) S.
J. Robinette, of El Dorado, Ark.
36. Sarah C. Holt, m. William Blake Weaver, of Greensboro, Ga.,
brother to W. H. M. Weaver and Dr. Olin Weaver, of Macon, Ga.
37. John Godkin Holt, m. (1) Mrs. Brooks; (2) Alina ----.
38. Mary Holt, daughter of Dr. William H. Holt (17) and Caroline E.
Fort, - no record.
39. Arthur Fort Holt - no record.
40. Caroline (Carrie) Holt, reared by her grandmother, Mrs. Fort,
after the death of her parents, both of whom died in the same year; m.
---Worrill. A son: 53. William Holt Worrill.
41. William Franklin Holt, son of Col. Willis Cox Holt (18) and Susie
Bussey, m. 1882 Calonia Thomaston, in Stewart Co., Ga. Issue, 9 children:
54. Willis Cox (m. Molly Brooks); 55. Susie, m. Y. J. Chambliss; 56. Lou

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Tillie, d. in inf.; 57 Maude, d. in inf.; 58 Blanchard Franklin, resides in Alabama; 59. Annie, m. L. B. Rivers; 60. Richard, d. young; 61. Hamilton Tatum; 62. Ulysses, m. Sarah A. Mills, resides in Tampa, Fla.

42. Lou Holt, m. James White, in Stewart Co., Ga.; removed to Anson, Texas.

43. Ella Holt, daughter of Cary Cox (19) and Anna (Turner) Holt, - no record.

44. William Augustus Little Jr., son of Dr. William A. Little and Martha A. Holt (21), b. Talbot Co., Ga.; d. Columbus, Ga.; was captain in the 10th Ga. Regt., of which his uncle, Willis Cox Holt, was Colonel; was Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives, and a Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia. He m. Virginia (Jennie) Dozier, of Columbus, Ga. Issue: 63. William A. III, d. single; 64. John Dozier. (37)

45. Mary Little, daughter of Dr. William A. Little and Martha A. Holt, - no record.

46. Fannie Lou Ray, daughter of John Ray and Lou L. Holt (22), m. ---Bruce.

47. Johnnie Ray, m. her first cousin, Dewitt McMurray (48).

48. Dewitt McMurray, son of James McMurray and Eliza Holt (24), m. Johnnie Ray (47). He is a resident of Dallas, Texas, on the Dallas News.

51. Hazel Holt, daughter of Benjamin Joseph Holt (33) and Henrietta Dean Holt (298) b. Macon, Georgia; resides in Albany, Ga., with her father.

52. Nisbet Holt, m. Ruby Dowdle, of Columbus, Ga.

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53. William Holt Worrill, son of ---Worrill and Caroline Holt (40), m.----. Has a daughter, Sara.

61. Hamilton Tatum Holt, son of William Franklin Holt (41) and Calonia Thomaston, m. Melva Clark, of Americus, Ga.; resides in Macon, Ga. Issue: 65. Jack Willis; 66. Hamilton T. Jr.; 67. Carroll Clark.

64. Hon. John Dozier Little, son of Judge William Augustus Little Jr. and Virginia Dozier, b. April 17, 1871, in Talbotton, Ga., removed to Columbus, Ga., in his early youth and attended the Slade School for Boys, was graduated from University of Georgia, A.B. degree, 1888, and LL.B. degree, 1890. He practiced law with his father in Columbus until 1902, when he became a member of the law firm of King, Spalding and Little, of Atlanta, Ga. Hon. John D. Little represented Muscogee county in the State legislature for seven years, and was Speaker of the House from 1898 to 1901. At the time of his death he was a member of the Atlanta firm of Little, Powell, Reid and Goldstein, and assistant general counsel for the Coastal of Georgia railway. He died Feb. 25, 1934, at his plantation home, Oakland, in Lee county, and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Macon. He m. Ilah (Dunlap) Jordan, widow of Leonidas Jordan, of Macon, Ga., and daughter of Captain Samuel S. Dunlap, of Macon, d.s.p.

12. JOSEPH HOLT, son of Robert Hall Holt (2) and Nancy Holt, b. probably in Halifax Co., Va.; settled in Virginia - no record.

13. DAVID ISAAC HOLT, son of Robert Hall Holt (2) and Nancy Holt, b. in Halifax Co., Va.; d. 1870, while en route from his home in Texas to Talbot Co., Ga., to visit his brother, William. He was among those who

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volunteered their services to aid Texas in its struggle for Independence when Colonel William Ward of Macon, Ga., formed a company of infantry. This was in November, 1835. He marched under the banner of the "Lone Star", made by Miss Joanna Troutman, of Crawford Co., Ga., and presented to Colonel Ward's regiment, which banner became "the first flag of the Lone Star State that was unfurled upon its soil." Butler's Historical Record of Macon (1879), page 133, has the following:

"Colonel Ward proceeded with his followers to Texas, where they were organized according to regulations, as they were not permitted to organize in the limits of the United States. He gathered about him one hundred and twenty men, who formed into three companies, and then organized a battalion. The officers of the battalion were: Wm. A. Ward, Major; Wm. J. Mitchell, Surgeon; David I Holt, Q.M.; Henderson Cojart, A.Q.M. The Captains were: W. A. O. Wadsworth, James C. Wynn, and Uriah J. Bullock.

"After several successful engagements with the Mexicans the battalion joined the command of Col. Fannin, and formed a regiment by electing Fannin, Colonel, and Ward, Lieutenant-Colonel. The regiment numbered five hundred and were stationed at Fort Goliad."

"...Texas became a free and independent republic on March 8, 1836..."

David I. Holt, one of the few survivors of "Col. Fannin's Massacre", remained in Texas. He owned lands in several counties, also land on the edge of the present Austin, Texas. He married in his old age, and tradition says his wife left him a large property. No record of issue.

14. SALLIE HOLT, only daughter of Robert Hall (2) and Nancy (Holt) Holt, b. in Halifax Co., Va.; she was living in Hancock county at the time of her father's death. There is no further record of her, nor of her mother who was a resident of Hancock county at the time.

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3. SINGLETON HOLT, second child of Simon (1) and Sarah (Hines) Holt, b. 1766, probably in Halifax Co., Va.; d. "on the morning of the 4th of Sept. 1823", in Putnam Co., Ga., will probated 29th September, 1823, and recorded in Putnam Co., Ga., Will Bk. 2, pp. 9, 10. It names his wife, Hollandbury, as an executor; the others named being Isaac Moreland, Peyton Holt and William Turner. Singleton Holt is mentioned in the tax digests of Halifax Co., Va., in 1790; in 1792 he was paying tax on "one free male and one horse". In 1795, he was listed in the North District of Halifax. (It has been said there were Holts and Hineses in Charlotte Co., Va., over the north boundary of Halifax, but your compiler has never examined the records).

The first record of Singleton Holt in Georgia is in the Superior Court minutes of Hancock, on Sept. 1, 1801, in a case against James Amerson. He is mentioned in the minutes again on Feb. 21, 1803. While

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in Hancock county, Singleton Holt bought land in 1806 from John Butler and from Jeremiah Thompson, of Clarke. On May 1, 1806, Hancock Co., Ga., Deed Bk. H, 138, has the following:

GEORGIA. Know all men by these presents that I, Simon Holt of the County of Hancock and State of Georgia for and in consideration of the love, goodwill and affection which I have and do bear toward my son Singleton Holt of the County and State aforesaid...do give one negro man named Isaac and one negro woman named Vyllette and her child Siller.. (40)
..this first day of May, 1806. Test.: Thos. Scott, W. Bullock, J.P.

The above deed accounts for Singleton Holt not having been one of the legatees of his father's will.

Randolph county (Jasper in 1812) has two deeds showing that Singleton Holt had removed to Putnam; Deed Bk. 3, 442, and 459-60:

1809, July 1. From Leonard Peak and his wife Polly of Putnam county to Singleton Holt of Putnam Co., 202½ acres in County of Baldwin when surveyed; now Randolph...

1810, Aug. 23. From Singleton Holt of Putnam County to William Walker...

Putnam Co., Ga., D. Bk. B, p. 60, has:

1810, Sept. 10. To Singleton Holt of Putnam County...lot #264 in 3rd district. Wit. William Alexander, Simon Holt Jr., J.I.C.

Singleton Holt m. Hollandbury Turner. Issue: 68. Simon (named in Simon Sr.'s will); 69. Henry G. (named in Peyton Holt's will); 70. Elizabeth, m. Dorsey.

4. COLONEL THADDEUS HOLT, son of Simon (1) and Sarah (Hines) Holt, b. 1768, probably in Halifax Co., Va.; died in Baldwin Co., Ga., in 1813, "aged 45 years". His will dated Sept. 27th, 1813, proved Oct. 4, 1813; is recorded in Baldwin Co. Will Book A, 58. He was probably buried at Fort Wilkinson, his homeplace.

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On December 17, 1793, Hancock county was created from Washington and Greene counties. Thaddeus Holt and Bolling Hall were among the original settlers of the county. The Land Grants, Atlanta, Ga., might show whether Thaddeus Holt had 'Headrights' in Washington county in the part set off to Hancock in 1793, or whether he arrived in Hancock at the time of its formation. The earliest Superior Court minutes of Hancock has:

June 4, 1794. Thaddeus Holt came into court and entered himself special bail in the case of Michael Lawrence vs. Levi Lancaster.

He was one of the petit jurors on Sept. 8, 1794 and on March 25, 1795.

On June 3, 1795, among witnesses sworn are the names of Thaddeus Holt and Martha W. Holt. His name was on the grand jury list of September, 1796, Sept. 10, 1798, and in March, 1799. The minutes of Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1801, show that Thaddeus Holt and Eden Taylor were up "for retailing spirituous liquors by the small without a license." The case was not dropped. (41)

Whether Thaddeus Holt obtained his land by Headrights in Washington county or by deed in Hancock is to be ascertained. The first deed from Thaddeus Holt is recorded in Deed Bk. F, p.-:

1796, June 28th. Between Thaddeus Holt of the County of Hancock and Ralph Low(e) one tract of land on waters of Shoulderbone creek adjoining Holt's land.... Wit.: Hines Holt, Wm. Barnes, Benjn. Jones.

That Thaddeus Holt of Hancock Co., Ga., bought two negroes from Simon Holt of Halifax Co., Va., for \$2000 on Nov. 3, 1797, has been recorded under Simon's record.

The next record finds Thaddeus Holt a resident of Washington County.

Hancock Co., Ga., D. Bk. H, 3, has:

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1803, Dec. 28. Between Thomas Callaway of Hancock and Thaddeus Holt of the County of Washington, for \$600, 200 acres in Hancock, granted Joshua Bishop, on Spring Creek, up Spring Creek to Sims's branch, to its junction with Town Creek. Wit.: John B. Minor, Jesse Riley.

This is among the lands referred to in his will. His will mentions, also, his ferry, one of his most valued possessions, the profits from which he used to educate his children. Hancock Co. D. Bk. H, 161 $\frac{1}{2}$, has:

1806, Dec. 5. Between Thaddeus Holt of Washington County, and Seaborn Jones of Scriven (Screven) County...whereas said Thaddeus has a ferry opposite the boat yard on the Oconee River between Montpelier and Milledgeville and said Seaborn claims a ferry at or near the same place...

A portion of Washington county was added to Baldwin in 1807, which accounts for Thaddeus Holt being listed in the tax digest of Baldwin county in 1808. The tax returns show: "Capt. Holt's District. Thaddeus Holt- 17 slaves-lands on Oconee River and Town Creek in counties of Wilkinson, Baldwin, Washington and Hancock, aggregating 3493 acres." He must have been captain in his militia district. In 1809, he enlisted in Captain Howard's District. At the time of his death he returned around 4000 acres of land.

Thaddeus Holt represented Baldwin county in 1809 in the 34th General Assembly (Georgia Civil Service Records, 1733-1927). He served as Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, 33rd Regiment of Militia, War of 1812 (Dept. of Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga.).

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Oconee River. It was at Fort Wilkinson on June 16, 1802, that the treaty was made with the Creek Indians, giving to Georgia the land that was divided into Baldwin, Wilkinson and Wayne counties. Fort Wilkinson is in land lot No. 284 in Baldwin county on the west bank of the Oconee River, almost opposite Rock Landing. Near here was Fort Fidius, one of the largest garrisons in the South in Washington's time; and Fort Advance, where General Elijah Clark garrisoned his forces.

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The Baldwin Co., Ga., Inferior Court records of April, 1806, mentions "Holt's Ferry on the Oconee." In August, 1806, reference is made to a "road from the market house in the Town of Milledgeville to Thaddeus Holt's Ferry at Montpelier and that the said Holt's Ferry be established according to law". On Jan. 2, 1810, the Court records, on page 190, ordered "that Col. Thaddeus Holt be allowed 100 dollars to build a bridge across Town Creek at his mills...16 feet wide". On page 283: "Ordered, that Thadeus Holt be and is hereby appointed overseer of the old road leading from Hoy's old field on the road to McKinzie's ferry by Fort Wilkinson to the road leading from Milledgeville to the county line between Baldwin and Wilkinson."

Thaddeus Holt married Martha W. Goode, daughter of John Samuel and (---Watkins) Goode, of the GOODE family of Brunswick, Lunenburg and Mecklenburg counties, Virginia. Mr. G. Brown Goode in Virginia Cousins (1885) gives an exhaustive account.

Martha Goode's family line seems to run: John Samuel⁴; Mackerness³, b. (c) 1706; Samuel², b. Barbadoes, d. 1735, will pro., m. Martha Jones;

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John¹, b. (c) 1630, m. in Barbadoes, Martha Mackerness, m. (2) Ann Bennett, d. 1709 at his home on the James River, below Richmond, Va. Brunswick Co., Va., Land Patents, Bk. 21, p. 233, records that Samuel Goode patented 302 acres of land on Jan. 12, 1746. There seems to have been seven in Martha W. Goode's family, her brother, Mackerness Goode, settling in Baldwin county, where his daughter, Martha, m. Daniel R. Tucker, and owned the brick mansion house of Greek Revival architecture, at Midway.

After the death of Martha W. Goode Holt, Thaddeus Holt m. (2) Ann (Woodson?) of Virginia. His will follows:

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GEORGIA, BALDWIN. In the name of God Amen. This indenture witness, that I Thaddeus Holt of the county and State aforesaid being low in body but sound in mind and well knowing that all must die, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner following towit:

It is my will that my mills and all lands thereunto adjoining on Town Creek in the counties of Baldwin Hancock and Washington containing in the aggregate about two thousand acres, also two hundred acres of land in Hancock county purchased of Caloway, also Fort Wilkinson (the place where I now live) including three fractions purchased of said State, also that place called the Brier patch once sold to Roe including two fractions purchased as last aforesaid, also one Square of land purchased of one Dukes below Jackson's old (?) on Black Creek also another Square containing two hundred two and a half acres both last said pieces in fourth district old Wilkinson the last said piece purchased of one Crips, also all my lots in Montpelier except that on which my ferry landing is, purchased of Grennlee and designated by his deed to me also one on the top of said Montpelier purchased of Joel McClendon designated by his deed, also the lot on the river Oconee purchased of Sims (should the suit pending thereabout secure me a title) all of which I will that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall sell at one, two, three and four equal annuities (sic) installments in such parcels as seem to them the most conducive for the benefit of my heirs at public sale after such notice as they may deem proper.

I will that all my other lands be leased for a year or years at the sound discretion of my Executors after the product of another crop, besides that now growing and standing which together with the one yet to be made, to be planted, tended and taken care of by all my Negroes as

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heretofore they have been.

I will that all my stock of every description and every plantation utensil (sic) and all household and kitchen furniture be sold excepting a sufficiency to conclude and make the crops above except and stated and when they are done then the balance to be sold.

I will that after the completion of the crop yet to be made as aforesaid all the negroes following be hired out by said Executors old Peter his wife Poly their three children Joannah, Bird & Fanny also my sawyer Major, Cato, young Peter, Jim, Fox, Mary, Crecy, Judy, the hiring to be annual (sic), the property last directed to be sold to be after the same manner that the land is directed to be sold.

I will that my ferryman Joe be continued at my Ferry to be kept up by my Executors and the profits to be applied to the educating & supporting my children in & at Franklin Colledge (sic) till they graduate thereat and that my negro woman Lucy be kept there to housekeep and wait on them but should said Joe prove to be untrusty by the testimony of any two credible witnesses of which my Executors are to be the sole judge, he is to be hired as above his place supplied by another and his little property sold by them for the mutual benefit of my children. The children to be educated as aforesaid are Thaddeus Goode, Milton, Leroy, Simon, Pulaskie, Cicero, Fowler-

I will that my daughter Sarah Ann Caroline after having been educated as usual in this country be sent by my Executors to Salem for one year.

I will that the crop now standing and the one to be made as aforesaid be disposed of by the Executors as exigencies and the best interests of the estate may require.

I will that as the said named children become of age he shall draw from the Executors one tenth part of the whole estate, over and above the debts then due the said estate including realties and personal property and also my said daughter when she may come of the age of twentyone or marry to draw as aforesaid one tenth part of the whole as aforesaid and my son Thaddeus Woodson and Patrick Henry as they may become of age to draw as aforesaid the part aforesaid. (4

I will that the babe in ventre Sumatre should it be a boy born alive be entitled to draw the part as aforesaid at the time aforesaid & should it be a girl likewise but may draw sooner the same part provided she married before she attain twentyone years.

I will that my present wife Ann Holt have a negro girl named Sophia together with one hundred dollar horse one gig now at Gates shop with one hundred dollars in cash and a hundred dollars annually to be paid her by my executors, should she choose to go to Virginia and there reside and carry my said son Woodson and Henry and the one not yet born is there to be supported and educated by my said executors in a manner according to their station in life all of which sums and said gig & horse and negro & her increase are to be at the will and disposal of my said wife, but in the event she will not renounce her dower alone and that the property above named to go to her to be equally divided among the children of my first wife and that the tenth part which would have gone to the said

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child yet to be born shall as aforesaid be divided among my said children by my first wife and that the said two children now borne by the present wife & the one yet to be borne (sic) have a collegiate education alone out of my estate.

I will that Mackerness Goode, Christopher B. Strong & Thaddeus Goode Holt be my executors & it is wished that they make the best arrangements they can for the next crop.

Item I will that should either of the said nine children die without issue that the part which it would have drawn be by the Executors equally divided among the survivors and so if the one yet to be born still or afterwards die without issue (excepting as herein-before excepted).

The word "John" first preceding Calloway erased before signing and the word "tenth" interline before signing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of September 1813.

Signed sealed & published
in the presents (sic) of

THAD. S HOLT (seal)

Robt. Rutherford, Tarpley Holt, Simon Holt jun.

From Baldwin County Court records, 1806-1814, pp. 36, 41, 43, 121:

Oct. 4th, 1813. The last will and Testament of Col. Thaddeus Holt dec'd, was produced and proven by the oaths of Robert Rytherford and Simon Holt Jr.

Nov. 10th, 1813. The last will and Testament of Col. Thaddeus Holt was exhibited Thaddeus Goode Holt and Mackerness Goode two of the Execrs. of Col. T. Holt, dec'd. appeared in Court and were duly qualified as same.

Ordered, that letters Testamentary on the estate of Thaddeus Holt dec'd be granted to Mackerness Goode and Thaddeus Goode Holt, and that Daniel Wilson, Hines Holt, Jabez Roberts, John Howard, and Zachariah Lamar or any three, to appraise the estate of Col. Thaddeus Holt, dec'd.

May 1st, 1815. Mackerness Goode, one of the qualified executors of the estate of Thads. Holt dec'd. made a return which was exd. and appd. and ordd. and rec.d.

According to his will, the eight minor children of Thaddeus (4) and Martha W. (Goode) Holt were: 71. Thaddeus Goode; 72. Milton; 73. LeRoy; 74. Simon; 75. Pulaski; 76. Cicero; 77. Fowler; 78. Sarah Ann Caroline.

The two (possibly three) minor children of Thaddeus and Ann (Woodson?) (45)
Holt were: 79. Thaddeus Woodson (called Woodson); 80. Patrick Henry

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(called Henry); 81. babe ("in ventre Sumatre").

71. Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt, son of Thaddeus (4) and Martha W. (Goode) Holt, b. Sept. 20, 1793 in Halifax Co., Va., or Washington Co., Ga. (Hancock county formed in December, 1793 from Washington and Greene); d. May 8, 1873, in Macon, Bibb Co., Ga., buried in Rose Hill cemetery. In accordance with his father's will, he was educated at Franklin College, now the University of Georgia, at Athens, and became an outstanding lawyer. He was Solicitor-General of the Southern Circuit from Nov. 8, 1819 to Dec. 23, 1824, when he resigned to become Judge of the Southern Circuit. This office he held until November, 1831, when he retired from the Bench. (Georgia Civil Service Records, 1733-1927).

While yet unmarried, Thaddeus Goode Holt served as a Colonel on the staff of Governor Troup. When LaFayette visited Georgia in 1825 with his son, George Washington LaFayette, and his private secretary, M. LaVassieur, he was attended throughout his journey by two of Governor Troup's aids, Col. Thaddeus Goode Holt and Col. Henry Graybill Lamar. Judge Holt was, for a time, a resident of old Marion in Twiggs county, where he was a law partner of Hon. Robert Augustus Beall. A later partner was Allen Fleming, of Marion.

The exact date when Judge Holt settled in Macon, Ga., is not known; however, in 1835, "Col. T. G. Holt, Col. Henry G. Lamar, Genl. Robert A. Beall" and other Macon citizens were appointed a committee to raise funds to finance a company of infantry to enlist in the army of Texas under Col. William Ward of Macon (Historical Record of Macon, Butler (1879)).

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The catalogs of Wesleyan College show that he was made a Trustee of the Georgia Female College in 1842 (changed to Wesleyan Female College that year), was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1845 and held that office through 1870.

It was in the late 1830s or early '40s that Judge Holt built the mansion house in Macon, now the residence of Mr. A. M. Peeler. Of Greek Revival architecture, its execution is attributed to Elam Alexander, a master-builder of that period. (?)

Avery's History of Georgia, 1850-1881, pays more than one tribute to Thaddeus Goode Holt. On page 257:

The year 1862 ended with one dollar of gold being equal to three and four of Confederate money. Our Confederate currency was rapidly depreciating....For instance, a public meeting was held in Macon, presided over by that noble gentleman and distinguished ex-Judge, Thaddeus G. Holt, to devise means to strengthen the money of the new nation.

Judge Holt was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention called in Georgia on October 25, 1865. This Convention repealed the ordinance of secession, repudiated the war debt and abolished slavery, as well as adopting a new Constitution. Again Avery states:

Among the more notable acts of the Convention (says the author) was the passage of an address, asking amnesty for our disfranchised citizens. Hon. Thaddeus Go. Holt, of Macon, was the author, he being the chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, consisting of T. G. Holt Jr., M. A. Candler, C. T. Goode, J. I. Whitaker and G. R. Black. This exquisite memorial deserves reproduction, alike for the beauty of its sentiment and diction as for the tribute it paid to our people.

'His Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:

'The people of Georgia, through her delegates in Convention assembled, respectfully and earnestly invoke the exercise of the Executive clemency in behalf of those our fellow citizens embraced within the exceptions to the late Amnesty Proclamation, who may as yet remain unpardoned.

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'Including as the vast roll of her disfranchised citizens does, many of her finest intellects and purest patriots, and involving much of her available wealth, the Convention of our State respectfully recommend these men to your magnanimous clemency, as our needed coadjutors in the mighty task of re-organization, and as worthy subjects of your most generous kindness.

'The Convention pledges their future fidelity to the government of the United States. The very tenacity of their devotion to the South in their late struggle, the very heroism and magnitude of their efforts in an unsuccessful cause, and the very chivalry of their characters, as evinced in the trying vicissitudes of a gigantic war, will be your best guarantee of the virtue of their resignation to the result, and of the sincerity of their allegiance to a government which disarms them by its magnanimity, enchains their gratitude by its kindness, and punishes them only with its clement pardon.

'Believe us, sir, there is no looking back. The State of Georgia is prepared to do her whole duty in and to the government, and she now asks for the restitution to her control and use of her entire citizens, for whose integrity and loyalty she gives you her most solemn pledge, in order that they may assist her to work out from her travail and desolation the high destiny she still trusts is in store for her and them, under a government that has just emerged unharmed from the most desperate convulsion of the world's history, and whose tremendous power will be infinitely strengthened by its immeasurable benignity.'

Captain, now Judge Holt, the author of this fine paper, had been one of the most gallant cavalry officers, and was the scion of that large family of Holts whose name is an honored and powerful one in Georgia annals.

(The author must have been in error as to this Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt (47) having been the cavalry officer at the age of 71-2. His son, T. G., Jr., b. 1836, was a captain of cavalry.)

Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt m. in 1828, Nancy Fleming, daughter of John and Martha Fleming (Goode's Virginia Cousins). Issue: 82. Thaddeus Goode Jr.; 83. Allen Fleming; 84. Ellen; 85. LeRoy. These are buried in Rose Hill cemetery, with no dates on the stones.

82. Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt Jr., son of Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt Sr. (71) and Martha Fleming, his wife, b. Oct. 16, 1836, in Macon, Ga., at their home on First Street, between Plëm and Pine streets (Sq. #60,

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lots No. 3 & 4), adjoining the residence of Dr. David E. Jameson. Here he lived while the house on Georgia Avenue was being built. He died intestate, on Jan. 29, 1886, his wife being appointed administratrix of his estate. He is buried in Rose Hill cemetery.

In the Confederate army he was captain of the 'Ocmulgee Rangers' (Bibb County Cavalry), succeeding A. M. Lockett (Holt was succeeded by Capt. Samuel S. Dunlap). Avery's History of Georgia, p. 689, gives these officers of the 19th Georgia Battalion Cavalry, C.S.A.: Major Charles T. Goode; Asst. Q. M. James Goode; Captain Co. A, Thaddeus Goode Holt. Later the 10th Confederate cavalry was made up of the 19th Ga. Batt. Partisan Rangers and five Alabama companies. The officers were: Colonel Charles T. Goode, Lieut. Colonel T. G. Holt, Major W. J. Vason, Adj. Joe Bass. (Ibid., p. 694).

Colonel Holt was one of the first trustees of the Georgia Academy for the Blind, located in Macon. The Bibb County Court was established in 1873, and Thaddeus Goode Holt Jr. was Judge from May 19, 1877 to Dec. 23, 1884 (Georgia Civil Service Records, 1733-1927).

Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt Jr. m. June 29, 1858, Florine Russell, of Perry, Ga., b. May 20, 1839, d. Sept. 4, 1915. They made their home in the palatial Holt 'mansion house' on Georgia Avenue, Macon, and here were born their children: 86. Thaddeus Goode III; 87. Florine; 88. Nannie S.

83. Allen Fleming Holt m. Emma F. Moughon, a family prominent in early Jones county history. He was a graduate of Mercer University at Penfield, class of 1860. It is said that he had several children, but the compiler has no record of them.

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84. Ellen Holt m. D. E. Norris.

85. Leroy Holt d. unm. at the age of 23 years.

86. Thaddeus Goode Holt III, son of Thaddeus Goode Jr. (82) and Florine (Russell) Holt, b. Macon, Ga.; said to have drowned in Lake Michigan.

87. Florine Holt, d. unm. in Macon, Ga., Oct. 8, 1885. Owned lands in Calhoun county.

88. Nannie S. Holt, b. Macon, Ga.; is an alumna of Wesleyan College; m. (1) Will Inman, of Atlanta, Ga.; m. (2) James Buchanan Duke, of Durham, N.C.; resides in New York. Issue: 89. Will Inman Jr. (?); 90. Doris Duke.

The old Holt mansion house on Georgia Avenue, Macon, Ga., is still one of the show places. A story of the house appeared in a feature article in the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph of October 23, 1927.

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90. Doris Duke, daughter of James B. and Nannie (Holt) Duke, b. Nov. 22, 1912; m. 1935, James H. R. Cromwell, son of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury.

72. Milton Holt, son of Thaddeus Holt Sr. (4) and Martha Goode, his wife; according to Mrs. Florine Hill Palmer of Macon, Ga., he m. Althea Greer, of Meriwether Co., Ga. Had issue.

73. Leroy Holt (M.D.), resided in Columbus, Ga. and Russell Co., Ala.; d. 1861; m. (1) Mary Chandler, of Alabama; (2) Mary Sankey. Issue: 91. William Chandler, d. unm.; 92 Thaddeus Goode; 93. Elizabeth; 94. Martha; 95. Mary Sankey. His widow, Mrs. Mary (Sankey) Holt, is

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said to have married William Coats.

92. Thaddeus Goode Holt, son of Leroy (73) and Mary (Chandler) Holt, m. Narcissa Boykin, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Narcissa (Cooper) Boykin, and sister of Dr. Samuel Boykin, editor of the Christian Index. They removed to Union Springs, Ala.

(In January, 1936, Thaddeus Holt of Alabama was appointed Assistant Works Progress Administrator to Harry L. Hopkins, in Washington, D. C. (49)
Is he a descendant of Thaddeus Goode Holt (92)?) (Were Leroy, Thaddeus, and Martha Goode ch. of Thaddeus (92)?)

93. Elizabeth Holt m. R. T. Butler.

94. Martha Holt - no record.

95. Mary Sankey Holt - no record.

74. Simon Holt, son of Thaddeus Holt Sr. (4) and Martha (Goode) Holt - no record.

75. Colonel Pulaski S. Holt, son of Col. Thaddeus Holt Sr. (4) and Martha (Goode) Holt, b. April, 1797, in Hancock Co., Ga.; d. probably in Bibb county where he made his home for many years. He was reared in the home at Fort Wilkinson, on the Oconee river, in Baldwin county. After his marriage he resided for a time in Putnam county. He represented Putnam county in the Georgia legislature, 1828, 1830 (Dept. of Arch. and Hist.). He m. (1) October 25, 1824, in Hancock Co., Lavinia Richardson; m. (2) Charity N. Grimes, b. Apr. 13, 1813, d. April 4, 1880, buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Macon.

Pulaski S. and Lavinia (Richardson) Holt had issue: 96. Pulaski S. Jr.

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97. Peyton C., Pulaski S. and Charity N. (Grimes) Holt had issue: 98.

Julia M.; 99. Grimes N.

96. Pulaski S. Holt, son of Pulaski S. (75) and Lavinia (Richardson) Holt, b. Apr. 18, 1829; d. Dec. 18, 1858; m. Feb. 5, 1852, By Rev. Sylvanus Landrum, Julia M. Davis. Had issue (according to Goode's Virginia Cousins) 100. Davis; 101. Pulaski III.

97. Peyton C. Holt, b. Apr. 1, 1833; d. May 18, 1857.

98. Julia M. Holt, b. Aug. 20, 1841; d. May 10, 1857.

99. Grimes N. Holt, b. July 23, 1843; d. May 19, 1857.

It will be noted that Mrs. Charity Holt lost her two children within ten days of each other, her step-son, Peyton, age 24, at the same time, and her step-son, Pulaski S. Jr., the next year. Her daughter was sixteen. and her son was fourteen.

100. Davis Holt, son of Pulaski S. Holt Jr. (96) and Julia M. (Davis) Holt - no record. (50)

101. Pulaski S. Holt, III - no record.

76. Cicero Holt, son of Thaddeus Holt Sr. (4) and Martha (Goode) Holt, b. 1800, in Hancock Co., Ga.; d. 1830, in Athens, Ga. He was Solicitor-General of the Western Circuit of Georgia from Dec. 18, 1821 to Nov. 1825, and represented Clark county in the Georgia legislature, 1828 (Dept. Arch. and Hist.). In that same year, he married Emily Dougherty Moore, daughter of Asa Moore, of Athens, Ga. (Goode's Virginia Cousins). Issue: 102. Cicero Jr.; 103. Caroline E.

102. Cicero Holt Jr. (M.D.), Surgeon in the Confederate army.

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103. Caroline Holt, only daughter of Cicero (76) and Emily(Moore) Holt, born in Athens, Ga.; d. (in Atlanta?); m. Benjamin Harvey Hill, "b. Jasper Co., Ga., Sept. 14, 1823; d. Atlanta, Aug. 16, 1882; state legislator, 1851-52; state senator, 1859-60; presidential elector, 1856; Confederate senator, 1861-65; United States senator, 1877-82" (Smith's History of Troup County). Hon. Benjamin Harvey Hill was the son of John Hill (1785-1848) and Sarah Parham; his father and mother removed from Hillsboro in Jasper county in 1833 and built a home in Troup county at "Long Cane". Hon. Benjamin Harvey Hill built the home, "Bellevue", in LaGrange, in 1853-55, it being two years in the building. It is still one of the show places of LaGrange, and is fully described in Smith's History of Troup County, pp. 186-7. Issue: 104. Charles Dougherty; 105. Cicero Holt; 106. Emma Lane; 107. Benjamin Harvey Jr.; 108. Mary Holt.

104. Charles Dougherty Hill, son of Benjamin Harvey and Caroline E. (Holt, 103) Hill, m. ---Hughes. Issue: 109. Benjamin Harvey Hill III.

105. Cicero Holt Hill - no record.

106. Emma Lane Hill, m. Dr. Robert Ridley. Issue: 110. Caroline Ridley; 111. John Ridley; 112. Robert Ridley Jr., m. Miss Render, of LaGrange.

107. Benjamin Harvey Hill Jr., m. Mary Colquitt Carter, dau. of Samuel McDonald and Emma (Colquitt) Carter, and a great granddaughter of Nancy Singleton Holt who was the wife of Henry Colquitt.

108. Mary Holt Hill, m. Edgar Thompson. Issue: 113. Caroline Hill; 114. Edgar Hill Thompson.

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77. Dr. Fowler Holt, youngest son of Thaddeus Holt Sr. (4) and Martha (Goode) b. 18-- in Baldwin Co., Ga.; d. April 18, 1855, buried in Perry, Ga. He was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He practiced in Bainbridge and Perry. Dr. Fowler Holt's bible is owned by Maria H. Palmer (Mrs. Edward J.) Hertwig. He m. Sept. 11, 1834, in Bainbridge, Ga., Martha Compton, of Beaufort, South Carolina. Issue (according to Mrs. Florine Hill Palmer, of Macon, Ga.): 115. Maria Goode; 116. Julia Frances; 117. Alfred; 118. Eugenia Caroline; 119. Iverson Fowler; 120. Mary Chandler. (51)

115. Marie Goode Holt, daughter of Dr. Fowler Holt (77) and Martha (Compton) Holt, b. Sept. 13, 1835; m. Sept. 19, 1855, in Macon, Ga., James Augustus Hill, at the home of her uncle, Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt. (71), with whom she made her home after the death of her father. Issue: 121. Florine Hill; 122. Charles Hill; 123. Kate Hill; 124. Martha E. Hill; 125. Fannie W. Hill; 126. Julia Frances Hill; 127. James A. Hill Jr. (a daughter, called Augusta); 128. Daisy Maria Hill; 129. Greene Holt Hill.

116. Julia Frances Holt, m. Dec. 6, 1883, Bolling Hall Robinson, of Blakely, Ga.; d.s.p.

117. Alfred Holt, m. Georgia Williams.

118. Eugenia Caroline Holt, m. July 15, 1869, Henry C. Stevenson, of Kentucky. Issue: 130. Henry C. Stevenson Jr.; 131. Eugene Stevenson.

119. Iverson Fowler Holt, m. Kate Stevens. Issue: 132. Mildred; 133. Miles; 134. Albert.

120. Mary Chandler Holt, d. unm.

121. Florine Hill, daughter of James Augustus Hill and Maria Goode

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Holt (115), m. Mar. 23, 1887, Joseph Palmer. Had issue. She resides in Macon, Ga.

Florine Hill (Mrs. Joseph) Palmer died February 22, 1937, in Cocoanut Grove, Fla., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Magruder; she was buried in Macon, Ga. Issue: Lieut. Col. James H. Palmer, of Columbia, S. C.; Ellison Capers Palmer, Atlanta; Mrs. Maria Palmer Hertwig, Macon; Mrs. Florine Palmer Haire, Macon; Mrs. Ralph Magruder; Mrs. Warren Lehman, Cocoanut Grove, Fla.

122. Charles Hill, d. unm.

123. Kate Hill, m. Charles Albert Lamar Jr.

124. Martha E. Hill, resides in Macon, Ga.

125. Fannie W. Hill, m. (1) William Andrews; (2) W. W. Taylor. (52)

126. Julia Frances Hill, m. William Barclay Powers.

127. James Augusta Hill, m. William H. Ezell.

128. Daisy Maria Hill, no record.

129. Greene Holt Hill, d. unm.

78. Sarah Caroline Holt, only daughter of Thaddeus Holt Sr. (4) and Martha (Goode) Holt, b. 1803 in Hancock Co., Ga.; d. March, 1830, in Clinton, Ga., where she is buried. Her father died when she was 10 years of age, and, as her stepmother went back to Virginia, Caroline Holt was sent to Hancock county where she was reared by an aunt, Mrs. Joseph Bryan at Mt. Zion. There she married on Dec. 3, 1822, by the Rev. Nathan S. S. Beman, of the Presbyterian church, Alfred Iverson, b. Dec. 3, 1799 (or 8), at Dorchester, near Midway, Liberty Co., Ga., son of Col. Robert Iverson and Rebecca Jones of Liberty Co. Col. Robert Iverson removed to

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Putnam county and represented Putnam in the Ga. Assembly 1810, 1811 and was Speaker of the House in 1811. Alfred Iverson was educated in Eatonton, was graduated at Princeton, and read law in the office of Judge Eli Shorter, in Eatonton. After her marriage, Caroline Holt made her home in Eatonton a few years then they removed to Clinton, Jones county, where Alfred Iverson practiced law with Judge Samuel Lowther under the firm name of Lowther and Iverson. Alfred Iverson built the cottage on the hill east of the town, the present home of Mrs. Sally Barron Ellis, which he occupied until 1830.

Alfred Iverson represented Jones county in the Georgia Assembly in 1827, 1828 and 1829. After the death of his wife in March, 1830, he removed to Columbus, and it is said that he built the first brick house in the town. He married (2) Julia Forsyth, daughter of the Hon. John Forsyth, one of the most distinguished men in Georgia annals. Alfred Iverson was a member of Congress, 1847-49; United States senator, 1855-61, retiring in January after Georgia seceded. He sold his house in Clinton in 1868. He died March 4, 1873, in East Macon. A sketch of his political life is given in Avery's History of Georgia, 1850-1881, pp. 104-6. Issue: 135. Julia Maria Iverson; 136. Alfred Holt Iverson. Two children died in infancy. By his second marriage, Senator Alfred Iverson had issue: John Forsyth Iverson; Clara Iverson.

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135. Julia Maria Iverson, daughter of Alfred Iverson and Sarah Caroline Holt (78) Iverson, b. June 27, 1826, in Clinton, Jones county; d. May 26, 1900, in Elko, Georgia. She was barely four years of age when her mother died, and she, too, was sent to Hancock county and was reared by her aunt,

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Mrs. Joseph Bryan and Mr. Bryan who had reared her mother, at Mt. Zion. She was beautifully educated at Mt. Zion, a high school established for both sexes by the Rev. Nathan S. S. Beman of New York in 1823. This school "was intended to fit pupils for the duties of life and to prepare them for the more advanced classes in the few colleges which then existed."

She m. Nov. 2, 1847, at Mt. Zion, by Dr. Beman, the Presbyterian minister, Isham Richardson Branham (Rev.), b. Dec. 23, 1825 in Eatonton, son of Joel Branham (M.D.) and Emily Cooper, daughter of 'Deacon' Thomas Cooper (1771-1843), of Eatonton. Rev. Isham R. Branham was educated at Mercer University at Penfield, Greene Co., and at Emory College, Oxford. After his marriage, Isham R. Branham taught school in Eatonton; in 1859 he, with his family, removed to Macon and taught school until late in 1865; was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1866, was elected Trustee of Mercer University at Macon in 1878, and was an educator and minister of note.

Bibb Co., Ga., Deed Bk. Q, p. 501, has the following regarding the homeplace in Macon of Mrs. Julia M. Iverson Branham, lot #8 being on the corner of Pine and New streets:

1862. Apr. 26. Lot #8, Block 73. - Macon Free School to Rebecca Fried of Chatham Co., for \$1000, part of lot #8, Sq. 73, that portion occupied by I. R. Branham as a family residence. Enclosed on the front by a fence, lot running from the street to an alley in the rear, reserving that portion of said premises on which stands the School Building of I. R. Branham and the ground attached thereto being now the property of Alfred Iverson as Trustee of Mrs. Julia M. Branham, wife of I. R. Branham.

(Lots #7 and #8, on which the Macon Hospital now stands, were sold at a

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public sale of lots on Dec. 20, 1842 to Charles Day. On July 16, 1844, Charles Day sold the two lots (bounded by Pine and New streets, and two alleys), to the Bibb County Academy. (The Bibb County Academy was incorporated in 1834). Twenty years later, the Bibb County Academy sold to Emily C. Branham, (Mrs. Joel, and mother of Isham R.) in April, 1864, Lot #7, "on which the brick academy now stands". Emily (Cooper) Branham's father left her money with which she purchased a house and lot in Eatonton. This she sold and with the proceeds bought lot #7, Square 73, in Macon, adjoining her daughter. After her death in May, 1864, in order to divide the estate among her children, her husband, Dr. Joel Branham Sr., as trustee, sold the lot with the brick academy to Merrel P. Callaway of Mitchell and Dougherty counties, on Dec. 12, 1865. The frame house on the corner in lot #8, was later occupied by white women missionaries to the negroes in Macon. Lot #7 was sold by Merrel P. Callaway on Aug. 1, 1894, to the Macon Hospital Association, and the brick building was incorporated into the plan.

Julia M. Iverson and Rev. Isham R. Branham had issue, 10 children, those reaching maturity being: 137. Emily Cooper Branham, b. Sept. 3, 1849, m. Jan. 14, 1869, in Brownville, Tenn., Charles Lane (Rev.) of Oxford, Ga.; 138. Caroline Holt Branham, b. July 4, 1851, m. 1) Jan. 11, 1877, in Marietta, Ga., Frank Means, of Houston Co., 2) Aug. 17, 1892, in Atlanta, John M. Pool of Houston Co.; 139. Alfred Iverson Branham, b. Jan. 5, 1855, in Lumpkin, Ga., m. Dec. 24, 1878, Lucy Turner of Turnwold, Putnam Co., 2) Elizabeth W. Jordan of Wadesboro, N.C. Aug. 27, 1888; 140. Adela Josephine Branham, b. Apr. 4, 1857, in Eatonton, m. 1) Jan. 31, 1877,

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in Hawkinsville, Ga., George K. Camp, 2) Sept. 12, 1883, in Macon, Lapsley G. Walker; 141. Isham Richardson Branham, b. Dec. 22, 1858, in Eatonton, m. Jan. 5, 1881, Laura Adams, in Eatonton; 142. Robert Lee Branham, b. July 25, 1862, in Macon, m. Dec. 22, 1886, Arah Cargyle in Brunswick, Ga. (A son, Philip, was born in Macon, Jan. 17, 1861, died Feb. 1862).

136. Hon. Alfred Holt Iverson, b. Feb. 4, 1829, in Clinton, Jones Co., Ga.; d. Mar. 31, 1911, in Atlanta, Ga., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie C. Randolph, and is buried in the Confederate section of Oakland cemetery. When he was hardly more than a year old, his mother died, and his father removed to Columbus. He read law in his father's office in Columbus. Avery's History, page 659, under Georgia Generals, has:

"Iverson, Alfred Jr., Brig. Gen. P.A.C.S., 1863. (1st Lt. Cav. U.S.A.)"

Northen's Men of Mark, Vol. III, p. 435, says of him:

Among the distinguished soldiers of Georgia during the War Between the States was Brigadier General Alfred (Holt) Iverson, a native Georgian, born at Clinton on February 4, 1829, a son of U. S. Senator Alfred Iverson and his wife, Caroline Goode Holt (Sarah Caroline Holt)....He was reared in Columbus, Ga., chiefly, altho some of his boyhood was spent in Washington City when his father was there in Congressional (and senatorial) service. He was a military student at Tuskegee, Alabama, upon the outbreak of the war with Mexico. Upon the secession of Georgia, Lieutenant Iverson resigned his commission, went to Montgomery, and tendered his services to the new republic. He was commissioned captain...He was elected colonel and commissioned Aug. 20, 1861....Colonel Iverson was promoted to Brigadier General November 1, 1862....After Getysburg, he was ordered to relieve Genl. Henry R. Jackson at Rome, Ga., where all the state troops were gathered....Iverson was put in command of a Georgia Brigade of cavalry in Martin's division of Wheeler's corps. (55)

In the great raid made by Stoneman in the effort to break down the Confederate line of communications as far south as Macon, General Iverson, at the head of thirteen hundred men, was fortunate enough to cut off a body of the enemy at Sunshine church (Monday, A.M., Aug. 1, 1864, in Jones county), and captured General Stoneman himself with five hundred men. (The main body of the enemy escaped, only five hundred being taken prisoners. All of Stoneman's artillery and over one thousand eight-shooter rifles and a large number of horses were captured.) He remained

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in active service until the close of the war, and then settled in Macon, where he engaged in business until 1877. He then removed to Orange county, Florida. He died March 31, 1911, in Atlanta, Ga.

Alfred Holt Iverson m. (1) his second cousin, Harriet Holt Hutchins, daughter of Judge Nathan L. Hutchins of Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Co., Ga., and Mary Dixon Holt (151) and granddaughter of Hines Holt (5) and Polly Dixon Seward. (Harriet H. Hutchins' sister, Mary Octavia, married in 1849, Charles Henry Smith, the Georgia humorist known as "Bill Arp"). Issue: 143. Julia Octavia Iverson, m. R. T. Patten; 144. Minnie C. Iverson, m. William B. Randolph. He m. (2) in 1878, Mrs. Adela J. (Branham) McLaughlin, widow of G. H. McLaughlin, and daughter of Dr. Joel and Emily (Cooper) Branham, and sister of Rev. Isham R. Branham who married his sister, Julia Maria Iverson (135).

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From Mrs. Isham Richardson Branham to her son (#139)
Alfred Iverson Branham, Douglasville, Ga.

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Elko, Georgia

Thursday, Oct. 30, 1897.

My dear Son:-

I will send you what I can call to mind. Of course I can tell you all you desire to know about my immediate family, but, as regards the ancestors, I do not know much, as I so seldom had conversation with my father on the subject: And now all the kinfolks who could throw light upon our antecedents have passed away from earth, so I do not know where any information could be procured.

My grandparents on both the Holt and Goode sides came from England and settled in Virginia and I suppose were of good blood, as they all lived well in the best society and claimed to be F.F.V.'s.

My grandmother was Martha Goode, and she married my grandfather, Thaddeus Holt. He was a prosperous farmer and lived in Baldwin county, kept open house, was hospitable to friends and hostile to enemies. He was a great fighting character and fought several duels, and was waylaid and killed on his return one night to his home. My grandmother died early, and my mother being the only daughter and very small, was given to the care of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Bryan of Mt. Zion, Ga. (Hancock county), who brought her up with her own children, and there she was married in 1822 to my father, Alfred Iverson, a prominent and talented young lawyer. His father was Col. Robert Iverson, a man of wealth and distinction, and for some years prominent in Georgia politics. His first wife was Rebecca

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Jones of Liberty county, Ga. Her family was one of great prominence, many of them being highly cultivated and given to scientific pursuits.

My great-great grandfather Iverson was a Danish sea-captain who settled in Wilmington, N.C., but I never knew his name, but suppose it was William, as the eldest son was so named. Col. Robert Iverson moved from Liberty county (where my father was born in 1799) to Putnam county, Ga., where he married the second time. His wife was a Miss Harris, sister of the wife of Dr. Henry Branham of Eatonton, Ga., and a great aunt of Joel Chandler Harris. At the death of my grandfather, Dr. Henry Branham became my father's guardian and assumed the care of him and the management of the property left him. (57)

My father was prepared for college by the best instructors of the South, went to Princeton and graduated with honor in a class of forty. Dr. Talmadge of Oglethorpe University was one of them and an intimate friend of my father. After his return to Georgia, my father studied law with Judge Shorter of Eatonton and practiced in that town for several years. He was engaged to my mother, Caroline Holt, while studying law—then they were married and lived for several years in Eatonton. They removed to Clinton, then a flourishing town in Jones Co. where I was born in 1826, June 27. My brother, Gen. Alfred Iverson, was also born there, in 1829. Two children died in infancy. My mother, after a short illness, died in March, 1830. I was then taken by Mr. Bryan and his wife, who raised my mother, and carried to Mt. Zion where I remained until some time after the marriage of my father to Miss Julia Forsyth, daughter of the distinguished statesman, John Forsyth, one of Georgia's governors.

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" My father was one of the first settlers of Columbus, and built the first brick house in the town, which I believe is occupied as a convent now. I suppose you know the history of my father's subsequent career, and also mine, so I will proceed with the outline requested.

" Your father, Isham Richardson Branham, son of Dr. Joel Branham, of Eatonton, Ga., was born there in 1825, December 23rd. His father and mine were the same age and wards of Dr. Henry Branham and were raised together by him, so that there was a connection between us, and we called each other cousin, having played together as children. We met only occasionally and it seemed providential that we were brought together in the summer of 1847-where we were both visiting the family of Dr. Henry Branham who had a summer home in Gainesville, Ga. We became engaged, having been closely associated for several weeks and when we separated, (58) he for his Eatonton home and I for a visit to Mt. Zion friends, the family of Mr. Bryan who raised my mother, and whom I called Grandpa, no time had been appointed for our marriage.

" Your father visited me several times at Mt. Zion, and Grandpa B. took a great fancy to him, and insisted that I should not disappoint such a clever young man. He insisted on giving me a fine wedding and made me name the day, and wrote for my father to come. As I really loved the "clever young man" I was not hard to persuade. We were married on November 2nd, 1847,- by Dr. Bowman pastor (Rev. Nathan S. S. Beman) Presbyterian, which I had joined when sixteen. The long and happy life together with my great bereavement you know. He left me November 15, 1895. Our first married years were passed in Eatonton where we had a large and

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successful school. There our oldest daughter, Emily Cooper Branham, was born Sept. 3, 1849; Caroline Holt Branham, July 4, 1851; Joel Branham, July 31, 1853; Alfred Iverson Branham, January 5, 1855, in Lumpkin, Georgia; Adela Jos. Branham, Eatonton, April 4, 1857; Is. Rich. Branham, December 22, 1858; Philip Augustus, Macon, January 17, 1861; Robt. Lee Branham, Macon, July 25, 1862; Julia Goode Branham, Macon, December 16, 1864.

Marriages

Emily Cooper to Charles Lane of Oxford, Ga., in Brownsville, Tenn., January 14, 1869, by Rev. Mr. Norton.
 Caroline Holt to Frank Means of Houston county, in Marietta by Rev. I. R. Branham, January 11, 1877 (first marriage); second marriage, to John M. Pool of Houston County Aug. 17, 1892, in Atlanta, Ga., by Rev. I. R. Branham;
 A. I. Branham to Lucy Turner in Eatonton, December 24, 1878, by Rev. I. R. B.
 Adela Jos. to George K. Camp in Hawkinsville, Ga., January 31, 1877, by Dr. McCall.
 I. R. Branham to Laura Adams in Eatonton, January 5, 1881, by Rev. I. R. Branham.
 Robert L. Br. to Arah Cargyle in Brunswick, Ga., by Rev. Mr. Lucas, December 22, 1886.
 Adela B. married second time to Lapsley G. Walker, in Macon, Ga., September 12, 1883, by Rev. I. R. B.
 A. I. Branham married second time to Bessie W. Jordan, August 27, 1888, in Virginia, by Rev. Mr. Tyree.

Deaths in Our Family

Hon. Alfred Iverson died in E. Macon, Ga., March 4, 1873.
 My mother died in March, 1830, in Clinton, Ga., Caroline Holt, age 27.
 Dr. Joel Branham, January 5, 1877, in Atlanta, Ga.
 Mrs. Emily Branham, November 23, 1864, in Macon, Ga.
 Rev. I. R. Branham, November 15, 1895, in Kirkwood.
 Mrs. Emily Cooper Lane, in Atlanta, Ga., October 1, 1897, aged 48.

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Joel Branham, in Lumpkin, Ga., December 4, 1854, aged seventeen months.

Philip A. Branham, in Macon, Ga., February, 1862, aged six weeks.

Julia Goode, in Macon, July 4, 1865, aged seven months.

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(Picture)

Homeplace of Hon. Hines Holt, Junior, bought in 1855 from John Hurt who built it but never occupied it. Sold by the Holt family in 1906. This photograph was taken around 1907.

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5. HON. HINES HOLT, son of Simon and Sarah (Hines) Holt, b. Dec. 27, (61) 1770, in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Saturday, May 7, 1842, aged 71 years, Baldwin Co., Ga. He was buried in Baldwin county, but his body was later removed to Columbus, Ga., by his son, Judge Hines Holt Jr.

It is not known whether Hines Holt came to Georgia with Thaddeus Holt and settled in Hancock county with him and Bolling Hall*. The first record of Hines Holt is when he witnessed a deed on June 28, 1796 from Ralph Law (or Lowe) to "Thaddeus Holt of Hancock", when Thaddeus added land to the plantation he already had on Shoulderbone creek. Hines Holt may have made his home with Thaddeus Holt and his wife, as Hines was unmarried when he came to Georgia.

On May 2, 1797 (Hancock Co., Ga., D. Bk. AB, 392), Hines Holt, as Sheriff, sold some property of Moses Harris to John Lindsay, of Wilkes Co. It was unusual that so young a man should have been elected Sheriff, "an office then considered the most desirable and the most profitable in Georgia" (White's Historical Collections, p. 216). The records show that he continued as Sheriff until he removed from the county. At the same time, he held the office of 'Collector of Taxes' (Hancock Co., Ga. D. Bk. C, 242; D, 349). After his marriage he seems to have made his home on the 12-mile Beaverdam creek, adjoining his father. The end of the year, 1804, finds him selling his land (Hancock Co., D. Bk. H, 147, 196):

1804, Dec. 20. Between Hines Holt and Polly Dixon his wife, and Henry Colquitt, of Hancock, ...950 acres on waters of the Beaverdam of Ogeechee... Wit. Robert Holt, J.P.

and "to Timothy Rosseter, tract on waters of the twelve-mile Beaverdam".

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Bolling Hall, b. Oct. 25, 1767, Dinwiddie Co., Va. (formed in 1752 from Prince George) d. Feb. 25, 1836, Autauga Co., Ala.; member of Congress, 1813-17 from Baldwin Co.; represented Hancock Co. in the Ga. Assembly, 1800-1806, until he removed to Baldwin; returned taxes in Baldwin in 1811 on Little River; in 1813, on Oconee R. adjoining Hines Holt, 22 slaves, land in Baldwin and Hancock; in 1817, on Oconee R.; in 1818, on Oconee R., land in Baldwin, Wilkinson, Jasper; in 1820, land in Jasper, Wilkinson; in 1832, Hines Holt Sr., agent for Bolling Hall, Jasper. He m. Jane Abercrombie, dau. of Charles Abercrombie, of Hancock and Putnam.

In a letter from Miss Edwina Holt, of Columbus, Ga., dated Feb. 28, 1936, she states: "BOLLING HALL and Dixon Hall were half brothers of Mary Dixon Seward, wife of the first Hines Holt. Her mother, MARY DIXON, was first married to Hugh Hall. There was also a connection between this same Hall family and the family of Sarah Hines, wife of Simon Holt...."

Again in a letter dated March 6, 1936, Miss Holt states: "Mary E. Dixon was the mother of Mary Dixon Seward. Her parents were Henry Dixon and Elizabeth Abernathy. Also, it was Mary E. Dixon's niece, Caroline Dixon, who married Raleigh Holt, brother of the first Hines Holt...."

The letter further states that Mary Dixon (Mrs. Hugh) Hall married (2) Samuel Seward, who was the father of Mary Dixon Seward (Mrs. Hines Holt).

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The Superior Court Minutes of Hancock county carry many references to Hines Holt through 1796, 1797, 1801 (foreman of Grand jury), 1802, and again in 1805. Contemporaneous with him were Cadwell (or Cadwallader) Raines, Dixon Hall, Bolling Hall, Robert Raines, Henry, Jacob and James Shorter, Meridith Price, Joel McLendon, Jesse McKennie Pope, John Shackleford Sr. and James Shackleford, Tunstall Roan, Irby Hudson, Eden and Job Taylor, and several Callaways: Thomas, Jonathan, Joshua, William, Ebenezer, John, et al.

Hines Holt began buying lands in Baldwin county, the deeds being (62) recorded in Putnam Co., Ga., D. Bk. A, 93; C, 50:

1805, Dec. 2nd. Between James Moore of Co. of Glynn and Hines Holt of the Co. of Hancock, 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in 2nd District of Baldwin, lot No. 322... and, again, on April 3, 1806, when he bought 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the 2nd District of Baldwin. The Hancock records show that on Jan. 5, 1807, Hines Holt was appointed guardian for Daniel Nolly and Polly R. Nolly, with Simon Holt, security.

It was during 1807 that he began paying taxes in Baldwin, as the tax digest for 1807 shows that Hines Holt paid taxes on 11 slaves and 842 acres of land on the Oconee River. In 1808, he paid taxes on lands in Baldwin, Screven, Wilkinson and Wayne counties. A deed on Nov. 1, 1810 (in Putnam Co.) refers to Hines Holt of Baldwin county.

There are no early deeds in Baldwin. For 1813, the tax digest lists Hines Holt on Little River, adjoining Hall, while Bolling Hall's land in Baldwin is listed on the Oconee River, adjoining Holt. They either left Hancock together or, else, their lands were in the portion of Hancock

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added to Baldwin in 1807. Little River empties into the Oconee where Baldwin, Hancock and Putnam counties touch, in lot No. 214.

Hines Holt returned lands also in Wayne and Laurens. In 1815, the tax digest names Hines Holt as "agent for Bolling Hall"; while the tax digest of 1832 lists "Hines Holt Sr., 32 slaves, land in Walton and Wayne, and agent for Bolling Hall, of Jasper Co." His father's home-place was also on Little River.

Hines Holt served as Justice of the Inferior Court of Baldwin from Jan. 19, 1811 to Oct. 22, 1813 (Executive Minutes, 1811-12, pp. 16, 253). He filled the unexpired term of James Mason Simmons as Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives in 1799, and continued in office through 1812 (Ga. Dept. Archives and History). The same authority lists him as State Treasurer, 1829-32; member of Gwinnett Co. Anti-Tariff Convention, 1832; and presidential elector, 1832.

Hines Holt m. Nov. 7, 1797, Mary (Polly) Dixon Seward. She was born (63) May 2, 1774; d. Monday, January 15, 1849, in Baldwin Co., Ga., seven years after the death of her husband, and was carried to Columbus, Ga., for interment.

The fact that Bolling Hall and Dixon Hall were half brothers of Polly Dixon Seward accounts for the close association with Hines Holt Sr. in Hancock and Baldwin. It has been stated that the Halls and Bollings were kinsmen of Hines Holt, also, through his mother, Sarah Hines. The marriage, no doubt, took place in Hancock Co., Ga., although there is no record of earliest marriages.

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Major Charles H. Smith, "Bill Arp", a noted Georgia humorist, wrote of his wife's Holt ancestry:

The Holts had lands (he stated) and negroes and carriages and silverware and gold watches and gold-headed canes and pedigrees from way back, and my wife knew and she knows it yet.... She loves to tell her children about her grandpa who was Hines Holt and her grandma who was Polly Holt and how princely they lived at the 'Cowpens' in Walton county, and how they once lived in Eatonton and how their children grew up and married the cream of the land and settled in Macon, Columbus and Talbotton and Tuskegee and Montgomery and how the Holts were kin to Dixon H. Lewis and Bolling Hall and ever so many more, etc. etc.

It has been said that "Bill Arp" twitted his wife on her relationship to William H. Seward of Abolitionist fame and Secretary of State under Lincoln, claiming he was a half-brother of her grandmother, Polly Dixon (Seward) Holt, he being often a guest in her home while he was teaching in Putnam county at Union Academy.

Hines and Polly Dixon (Seward) Holt had issue: 145. Harriet; 146. Alfred Bolling; 147. Leonard Hall; 148. Samuel Seward; 149. Hines Jr.; 150. Robert Augustus; 151. Mary Dixon; 152. Sarah Anne; 153. Octavia Seward; 154. Peyton Samuel Simon.

145. Harriett Holt, daughter of Hines (5) and Polly Dixon (Seward) Holt, b. Sept. 1, 1798, in Hancock Co., Ga.; d. date unknown; m. (1) Nov. 12, 1818, Christopher Hobson (M.D.). He died Aug. 26, 1822. She m. (2) Feb. 12, 1824, Thomas W. Harris, Judge Superior Court, Southern Circuit. (What relation was he to Sampson Harris who represented Putnam Co. in the 59th and 60th Georgia Assembly, 1834, 1835?). Issue: 155. Erasmus Darwin Hobson; 156. Sarah Ann Hobson; 157. Thomas Walton Harris Jr.; 158. Mary Hall Harris; 159. Sampson Hines Harris. (64)

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155. Erasmus Hobson, son of Dr. Christopher Hobson and Harriett (Holt) Hobson, b. Nov. 24, 1819; d. Oct. 26, 1822.
156. Sarah Ann Hobson, b. Oct. 18, 1821.
157. Thomas Walton Harris Jr., son of Thomas W. Harris and Mrs. Harriett (Holt) Hobson, his wife, b. Apr. 15, 1825.
158. Mary Holt Harris, b. Dec. 3, 1827.
159. Sampson Hines Harris, b. Feb. 29, 1832. (Did he die in 1907 while Justice of the Inferior Court of Baldwin Co.?)
146. Alfred Bolling Holt, son of Hines (5) and Polly Dixon (Seward) Holt, b. Apr. 21, 1800, in Hancock Co., Ga.
147. Leonard Hall Holt, b. Dec. 27, 1802; d. Jan. 3, 1803.
148. Samuel Seward Holt, b. April 19, 1803; d. Sept. 13, 1813.
149. Judge Hines Holt Jr., b. Apr. 20 (or 27), 1805, in Hancock Co., Ga.; d. Nov. 4, 1865, in Milledgeville, Ga., buried in Linnwood cemetery, Columbus, Ga. He was a member of Congress, 1840-41, succeeding Walter T. Colquitt, who returned to Congress in 1842; Senator, Muscogee District, Ga., 1859-60; elected member of Confederate Congress, 3rd District, Feb. 22, 1862 to 1864; elected member of U. S. Congress, Muscogee District, 1865, but was not seated because of the feeling against the South. Soon after his graduation from Franklin College (now University of Georgia), he settled in Columbus, Muscogee county, Georgia, and began the practice of law. About 1855 he bought for his home the palatial residence built (but never occupied) by John Hurt, in Wynnton, a suburb of Columbus. Of Greek Revival architecture, with stately columns of the Greek Doric order, this home is still standing, having been somewhat remodeled in recent years.

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Hines Holt Jr. m. May 15, 1838, in Columbus, Ga., Sarah A. C. Perry, daughter of Major Michael W. Perry, and Martha his wife, by the Rev. Thomas Samford. She was born Oct. 8, 1820. Issue: 160. Martha Eliza; 161. Bolling Hall; 162. Sarah Hines; 163. Mary Harriett; 164. Hines, d. in inf.; 165. Eva, d. in inf.; 166. Edgar Perry, d. in inf.; 167. Helen Octavia; 168. Nina Florence; 169. Hines III.

160. Martha Eliza Holt, daughter of Judge Hines Holt Jr. (149) and Sarah A. C. Perry, his wife, b. Mar. 13, 1839.

161. Bolling Hall Holt, b. Nov. 10, 1840; Colonel of the 35th Georgia Infantry Volunteers, C.S.A. (Avery's History of Georgia, 1850-1881, p. 672).

162. Sarah Hines Holt, b. Jan. 6, 1843; m. Nov. 16, 1865, in Columbus, Ga., William Redd Jr., by the Rev. Lovick Pierce. Issue: 170. Mary Lou Redd; 171 Willie Redd; 172. Helen Holt Redd.

163. Mary Harriett Holt, b. Dec. 5, 1844; d. Sept. 9, 1845.

164. Hines Holt, b. Aug. 8, 1846; d. May 21, 1849.

165. Eva Holt, b. Aug. 4, 1848; d. May 21, 1849.

166. Edgar Perry Holt, b. Sept. 26, 1850; d. Dec. 11, 1852.

167. Helen Octavia Holt, b. Jan. 28, 1853; d. unm. 1921. She, it seems, is the one who had Mrs. Jane Ware Martin make a family chart.

168. Nina Florence Holt, b. Sept. 10, 1855.

169. Hines Holt III, b. Sept. 5, 1857, at the homeplace in Wynnton, which he sold in 1906; m. Apr. 12, 1887, Annie Lee Terrell, daughter of J. E. G. and S. A. Terrell, of Greenville, Meriwether Co., Ga. Issue: 173. Lena Terrell, d. 1923; 174. Sarah, m. Frank Barnes; 175. Mary Lewis;

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176. Edwina, resides in Wynnton; 177. Hines IV.

170. Mary Lou Redd, daughter of William Redd Jr. and Sarah Hines Holt (162) his wife.

171. Willie Redd, m. Jan. 8, 1895, Henry B. Crowell, in Columbus, Ga. A daughter, Jennie (178), m. Enoch Callaway Jr., of LaGrange, Ga.; a son, William (179) m. Mrs. Becky (Divine) Grady, daughter of Hal and Emily (Carter) Devine.

172. Helen Holt Redd, m. Oct. 12, 1897, Hamlin W. Ford. A daughter, Sarah Hines Ford (180), m. Sept. 28, 1933, Dr. Hasson von Wedel, of Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.

177. Hines Holt IV., son of Hines Holt III (169) and Annie Lee Terrell, his wife, m. Sarah Evelyn Scarborough, of Columbus, Ga. He resides in a home adjoining that of the old Hines Holt mansion, in Wynnton, and owns much of the old mahogany and rosewood furniture, mirrors, hangings, portraits, china, etc., that belonged in the old home. Issue: 181. Hines V, b. 1927; 182 John.

150. Robert Augustus Holt, son of Hines (5) and Polly Dixon (Seward) Holt, b. Nov. 28, 1807, in Baldwin Co., Ga.; in the Cherokee Land Lottery he drew lot #51 in Section 2.; was Captain Co. K, 14th Ga. Infantry Volunteers, C.S.A. He m. Feb. 5, 1829, Emeline Chandler Randle.

151. Mary Dixon Holt, b. Jan. 14, 1810, in Baldwin Co., Ga.; d. Nov. 7, 1851; m. Sept. 22, 1829, Nathan Louis Hutchins, "Nathan L. Hutchins, a native of South Carolina, who afterwards became Judge of the Superior Court, settled in Gwinnett when the county was first established....here lived two distinguished judges of the same name who served on the Superior

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Court Bench of the Western Circuit- Judge Nathan L. Hutchins Sr. who served from 1857 to 1868, and Judge N. L. Hutchins Jr., who served for a number of years beginning in 1882. Major Smith married a daughter of the elder Hutchins....(L.L. Knight, Georgia Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, 643 et seq.). Issue (according to the chart compiled by Mrs. Jane Ware Martin, and photostat copy of records from family bible, Hutchins - Smith): 183. Mary Octavia Hutchins; 184. Harriet H. Hutchins, m. Genl. Alfred Holt Iverson (136); 185. Andrew J. Hutchins, m. Jennie S. Word; 186. Nathan L. Hutchins, m. Caroline S. Orr; 187. Peyton R. Hutchins, m. Eliza Hope; 188. Clarence L. Hutchins, m. Lula Starr; 189. W. Napoleon Hutchins, Captain C.S.A. (67)

183. Mary Octavia Hutchins, daughter of Judge Nathan L. Hutchins and Mary Dixon Holt (151), his wife, of Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Co., Ga., b. June 1, 1832; d. June 22, 1909, in Cartersville, Ga.; m. Mar. 7, 1849, Charles Henry Smith, b. June 15, 1826, Lawrenceville, Ga., d. Aug. 24, 1903, Cartersville, Ga.; resided at "The Shadows" in Cartersville.

Charles H. Smith, son of Asahel R. and Caroline (McGuire) Smith, was a noted Georgia humorist, writing under the pen name of "Bill Arp". He served in the 3rd Georgia Batt. Infantry, Sharpshooters, C.S.A., as Major, with his brother-in-law, Nathan L. Hutchins Jr., Lieut. Colonel; was partner in Rome, Ga., of Joel Branham. Men of Mark in Georgia (W. J. Northen), Vol. III, p. 393, lists his children. The following list is from his family bible:

190. Hines M. Smith, m. Sally Sparks; 191. Wirt Walter Smith; 192. Royal R. Smith, m. Laura Ayer; 193. Harriett H. Smith, m. G. H. Aubrey;

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194. Frank C. Smith, m. Mary Stanwood (?); 195. Victor J. Smith;
196. Marian Caroline ("Honey") Smith, resides 1214 W. Peachtree St.,
Atlanta, Ga.; 197. Stella O. Smith, m. R. H. Brumby; 198. Charles N.
Smith; 199. Ralph E. Smith (M.D.), m. Sarah Keely; 200. Laura M. Smith;
201. Carl Holt Smith, m. Elise Ceaghey Mayhew; 202. Jessie W. Smith, m.
William W. Young.

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6. JUDGE PEYTON HOLT, son of Simon (1) and Sarah (Hines) Holt, b. (68)
1772, in Halifax Co., Va., d. in Putnam Co., Ga., will dated October
24, 1840, pro. Jan. 13, 1851, and recorded in Will Bk. 2 (1822-57),
pp. 237-8. On October 26, 1807, Judge Peyton Holt, as Justice of the
Peace, witnessed a deed to Simon Holt Jr., of Baldwin County (Putnam Co.,
Ga., D. Bk. A, 197). On Dec. 10, 1807, the 3rd District of Baldwin
became a part of the new county of Putnam; so, Peyton Holt supposedly
settled in the 3rd District of Baldwin on leaving Hancock county, where
he had resided since 1798-9. He and Simon Holt Jr. automatically became
original settlers of Putnam county. The records of Putnam county have
not been examined for further data on Peyton Holt.

Judge Peyton Holt m. Polly (Lucas?), and died without issue. Excerpts
from his will follow:

Wife: Polly. Estate to be divided among brothers and sister and
children of deceased brothers. Item 4- To brothers: Hines, Raleigh,
Simon, and sister Nancy Tarver.... To deceased brother Singleton's chil-
dren, one of which is Henry G. Holt.... Item 6- To William, son of
brother Robert, deceased.... To David, son of brother Robert, deceased,
(Robert died 1805, when William, Joseph, David and Sally were minors)....
To sons of brother Thaddeus, deceased, Thaddeus G. Holt, Leroy Holt,
Fowler Holt, Pulaski S. Holt, Milton Holt.... To Peyton, son of Brother
Simon Holt.... To Peyton, son of nephew, William Holt.... To Peyton
Colquitt, son of nephew, Walter T. Colquitt.... To Peyton Holt, son of
Pulaski S. Holt....

Executors: Brother Simon Holt, nephew William Holt, and nephew Pulaski
S. Holt. This October 24, 1840.

7. RALEIGH HOLT, son of Simon (1) and Sarah (Hines) Holt, b. 1775, in
Halifax Co., Va.; d. October, 1853, Talbot Co., Ga., will dated Oct. 31,
1843, pro. Nov. 7, 1853, recorded in Talbot Co., Ga., Will Bk. A, 329.
The Court Minutes of October 31, 1853, pp. 312-13, have: "Raleigh Holt,
dec'd, Will Bk. A, 329, 334. Came Caroline M. Holt, Thomas B. Turner

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and Tarpley T. P. Holt, executrix and executors with will."

Raleigh Holt is listed in the tax digest of Halifax Co, Va., North District, in 1795 as "Rawley" son of Simon Holt. He settled in Hancock county, Ga., when his parents did, and seems to have left Hancock for Baldwin when they did. In 1807 Raleigh Holt paid taxes on land on the Oconee River. The Baldwin county records show that in June and October, 1807, Raleigh Holt was security for administrators of estates. The Baldwin Co., Ga., Inferior Court records of March 2, 1807, have:

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Ordered, that a road be laid out from Clanton's ferry on the Oconee River nearest and best way to Hillsboro and that Raleigh Holt (et al) be appointed commissioners to view and mark out the same.

Raleigh Holt is listed also among the original settlers of Putnam county, which was cut from Baldwin in December, 1807. The Georgia Department of Archives and History, Military Records, War of 1812, has: "RALEIGH HOLT - appointed 3rd Lieut. of 1st Class Militia in 32nd Regiment of Putnam Co., Ga., Aug. 11, 1814."

Putnam Co., Ga., Deed Bk. F, 210, records that Raleigh Holt of Putnam county sold 199 and 3/4 acres in the 2nd District of Baldwin, now Putnam, on Aug. 2, 1816.

Raleigh Holt m. Caroline M. Dixon, daughter of Robert and Ann (Bacon) Dixon, and a niece of Mary E. Dixon (Mrs. Samuel Seward), and a first cousin of Mary Dixon Seward (Mrs. Hines Holt Sr.), so states Miss Edwina Holt (176), of Columbus, Ga. In Raleigh Holt's will he names his home-place in Talbot county as containing 440 acres. The will of his wife, Caroline M. Holt, dated Jan. 14, 1867, is recorded in Talbot Co., Ga., Will Bk. B, 222. The executor of her will was Thomas N. Gibson, and

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many Gibsons are named as legatees. Issue: 203. Tarpley T. P.; 204. Ann.

203. Tarpley T. P. Holt, son of Raleigh (7) and Caroline M. (Dixon) Holt, drew lot #143, Section 2, in the Cherokee Land Lottery. He m. A. Hightower, (according to the Martin chart), and had issue: 205. Caroline, d. unm.

204. Ann Holt, m. Thomas B. Turner (M.D.), and had (according to the Martin chart) ten children: 206. Carrie Turner, m. Rutledge; 207. Ada T. Turner, m. William Watt (his second wife); 208. William T. Turner, m. Lucy Haroy; 209. Raleigh Turner, m. Lizzie Mahone; 210. Thomas Turner, m. Ann Leonard; 211. Mary Turner m. Rev. O. T. Montgomery; 212. Sarah Hines Turner, m. Dr. McWilliams; 213. Singleton Turner; 214. Ann Eliza Turner; 215. Abram Turner.

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(Newspaper clipping dated June 12, 1937)

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MULBERRY PLANS MARKER SERVICE

Historic Site to Be Scene of Ceremony on Sunday Morning; Talks Planned

(Picture)

With virgin forests at its backdoor, this simple frame cabin was constructed as the First Methodist church in Macon. On the corner today stands the Mulberry Street Methodist church.

Members of the Mulberry Street Methodist church tomorrow will unveil a marker commemorating that corner of Mulberry and First streets as a church site for more than 100 years.

It was in 1827, only four years after the little village of Macon was chartered, that the original Methodist church was constructed there. It was the first house of worship in the village and since then has always been the site of the Mulberry Methodist church.

Through the efforts of Representative Tarpley Holt of Bibb county two acres of land had been granted to the Methodist members in Macon. According to an early description of the site, it was then on the "outer boundary of the city on the Monroe road."

Early History

At the time there were less than a score of Methodist members living in new Macon and only three of them were males. The "good Christian women," the early minister, Rev. George G. Smith, Jr., wrote, solicited for lumber, nails and materials. During their spare time Thomas Gardner, Elbert Crews and Alexander Richards constructed the simple frame building. Alexander Richards was the grandfather of the present minister, Dr. Ed F. Cook.

In 1850 a second and more pretentious building replaced the original structure and since then two others have been built there. Now the present building is considered one of the most complete church plants in the state and is constantly in use for character building, civic and educational, as well as religious meetings.

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8. JUDGE TARPLEY HOLT, seventh child of Simon (1) and Sarah (Hines) (71)
Holt, b. March 18, 1777, in Halifax Co., Va.; d. May 26, 1840, in Bibb
Co., Ga., buried near Holton, Bibb county, in the family burial ground;
will dated Nov. 29, 1839, probated September, 1840, recorded in Bibb Co.,
Ga., Will Bk. A, pp. 75-6-7.

Tarpley Holt came to Georgia in 1799 with his parents and settled in
Hancock county. He is first recorded as having one draw in the Land Lot-
tery of 1806:

"Hancock Co., Ga., Sept. 22, 1806: Persons named with their number
of draws- law passed 26th June last, establishing lottery for the dis-
tribution of Ocmulgee lands: Major Taliaferro's Battalion, Capt. Holt's
District: TAPLEY HOLT, 1."

As previously stated, Tarpley Holt must have been captain of his militia
district as he was the only Holt listed in that district. The year 1807
finds him a resident of Baldwin county (Putnam Co., Ga., D. Bk. A, 13):

1807, Nov. 6. Noel Nelson of Clarke Co. to Tarpley Holt, County of
Baldwin...202 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in 3rd District...lot #153.... Wit. Simon Holt,
J.I.C. (Judge of the Inferior court.)

The Baldwin tax digest of 1809 lists him in Capt. Sanders' District:
"TAPLEY HOLT- 4 slaves- 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Putnam on Rooty Creek." The land
bought from Nelson was apparently in the part set off to Putnam on Dec.
10, 1807 (Putnam Co. D. Bk. J, 116):

1821, Nov. 12. Tarpley Holt of Putnam county to Joseph Turner, for
\$1500, 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres...lot #153, bought from Noel Nelson, of Clarke....

After the sale of what must have been his homeplace, he seems to have
returned to Baldwin county, according to a deed made in Baldwin and
recorded in Bibb Co. D. Bk. A, 15:

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Jan. 4, 1822, Georgia, Baldwin Co.- Between James Laseter of the Co. of Clarke and Timothy Mathews of the County of Twiggs, for \$500, 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in 13th District of Monroe County, Lot #282. Wit.: Hines Holt, TARPLEY HOLT.

The above is quoted as Tarpley Holt soon followed his brother-in-law, Timothy Mathews, to Monroe county (Bibb Co. D. Bk. A, 27):

Jan. 18, 1822. Georgia, Jones Co.- Between Shadrack F. Slatter of Jones county and Tarpley Holt, of the County of Baldwin, for \$1100, 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the 13th District of Monroe county, lot #318, originally granted Sanders Watson. Wit.: Thos. C. McDowell, D. T. Milling, J. P. Rec'd June 11, 1823.

Bibb county was created by legislative act, December 9, 1822, from (72)
Monroe and Jones counties. The part of Monroe used to form Bibb was the 13th District, lying along the Ocmulgee River. Thus it will be seen that Timothy Mathews and Tarpley Holt were among the original settlers of Bibb, their home places being not far apart in the neighborhood later called Holton. Their mother-in-law, Mrs. Abner Flewellen, widow, later settled in the same neighborhood. When the Southern railroad was constructed through the 13th District, along the Ocmulgee River, the station was named Holton.

Tarpley Holt's Military Service.

From the War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.:

"The records of the War of 1812 show that Tarpley Holt served as a 1st Lieutenant in Captain William Varner's Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons belonging to Major Frederick Freeman's Squadron of Georgia Cavalry. He entered the service August 20, 1813, and was discharged January 28, 1814 at Fort Hawkins. Place of residence: near Eatonton, Putnam County. (Signed) Lutz Wall, Major General, The Adjutant General."

From Georgia Military Records, Department of Archives and History (1779-1839):

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"War of 1812. Tarpley Holt appointed 1st Lieutenant of Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons, 5th Squadron, 3rd Regiment of Cavalry, Georgia Militia, Aug. 31, 1812."

White's Historical Collections, p. 290, p. 510, has:

"In Sept., 1813, the Federal Government called for a levy of Georgia Troops and 3600 men were ordered to rendezvous at Camp Hope, near Fort Hawkins on the Ocmulgee River: 1 Co. Art.; 1 Squadron of Dragoons, 1 Batt. Riflemen; 2 Regts. infantry; most were volunteers and the flower of the State Militia....

"Brig. Genl. Blackshear, under Maj. Genl. John McIntosh, ordered to rendezvous at Fort Hawkins. This order was obeyed. Force raised amounted to 2500 men."

Tarpley Holt's Civic Service.

Judge Tarpley Holt was one of the first Justices of the Inferior Court of Bibb county. Butler's Historical Record of Macon, pp. 75-6, has:

"On February 15th, 1823, at a called court, held at the house of John Keener, Esq., being by appointment of the Justices of the Inferior Court, and being the first Inferior Court held for Bibb county, there were present their Honors, John Davis, Tarpley Holt, C. W. Raines, D. Lawson, and L. K. Carle, Esquires. James Flewellen was elected clerk of the Court.

"The first acts of the Court were to lay out the county in six districts, the establishment of boundary lines, and the appointment of commissioners to superintend the few old roads and to contract for the construction of new roads."

Tarpley Holt witnessed deeds in Bibb county as Judge of the Inferior Court in 1823, et seq (Deed Bk. A, pp. 95, 235, 266), and was presiding Judge in 1827 (Court Order Book). How many years he served as Judge of the Inferior Court has not been ascertained. In October, 1831, Judge Tarpley Holt was elected to the Georgia House, and served in the 56th and 57th General Assemblies. It has been stated that he obtained the charter for the Mulberry Methodist church. The following from the Macon Telegraph of Jan. 16, 1827, proves his interest: (73)

To Carpenters- Sealed proposals will be received until the first day of February, for building a meeting House, in the Town of Macon, forty

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feet square and proportioned for galleries. Further particulars may be obtained by application to

Moses Mathews, Tarpley Holt, Thomas Gardner- Building Committee.
(Moses Mathews settled in Talbot county by 1833.)

Butler's Historical Record, p. 96, states: "The Methodist church was sufficiently prepared for meetings in July, and completed in the fall. That church has ever retained its original site on Mulberry Street."

Judge Holt was instrumental in having a Methodist church built in his own neighborhood, as shown in the following deed (Monroe Co., Ga., D. Bk. G, 94):

1829, Aug. 5. Moses Mathews... for use of Methodist E. church, lot #161 in 13th District of Monroe...to the Trustees: Tarpley Holt of Bibb Co., Drury Lesueur of Bibb Co., Fred D. Wimberly of Monroe Co., and John T. B. Turner of Monroe Co. Wit.: James Myrick, Drury M. Cox. Sworn to before Timothy Mathews, J. I. C., Bibb Co., March 31, 1831.

In 1834, Tarpley Holt added to his plantation the adjoining lot, bordering on the Ocmulgee River (Bibb Co. D. Bk. D, 64):

1834, Jan. 11. James Carter of Elbert⁺ county to Tarpley Holt of Bibb, lot #323 in 13th District of Bibb, formerly Monroe, 28 acres, a fraction of lot #323, for \$200....(Lot #324, containing 119½ acres was also added to this tract.)

Judge Holt was among the first to subscribe to the Georgia Female College, now Wesleyan, a Methodist institution, opened January 9, 1839. The charter was granted in December, 1836, and Tarpley Holt subscribed \$200, in three annual installments, the first to become due Jan. 1, 1837.

The old home near Holton, later called the Johnson Place, has long since burned, but the old graveyard, surrounded by a wall of giant slabs of granite, is still intact.

Tarpley Holt m. December 22, 1809, Elizabeth (Eliza, Betsy) Lane

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Flewellen, daughter of Abner and Ann (Lane) Flewellen, of Halifax Co., N. C., later Wilkes, Warren, Baldwin and Bibb counties, Georgia. She was born Aug. 24, 1793, Warren Co.; died Sept. 4, 1849, near Holton, Bibb Co., and was buried in the family burial ground, in land lot #318. The original marriage license, long unindexed, has recently been found in the office of the Ordinary, Milledgeville, Baldwin Co., Ga.:

Tapley Holt to Elizabeth L. Flewellen- License. Georgia, Baldwin County:

To any Judge, Justice of the Inferior Court, Justice of the Peace or Minister of the Gospel: You are hereby authorized and empowered to join together in Matrimony TAPLEY HOLT and ELIZABETH L. FLEWELLEN. Given under my hand this 15th December, 1809.

(On the reverse side) Executed the within License ye 22nd December, 1809.

Judge Tarpley Holt and Elizabeth Lane Flewellen, his wife, had nine children, three dying in infancy: 216. Abner Flewellen; 217. Anne Lane; 218. William Simon; 219. Margaret Eliza; 220. Martha Sarah Hines; 221. Tarpley LaFayette.

The will of Tarpley Holt follows (Will Bk. A, pp. 75, 76, 77, Bibb Co., Ga.):

I, TARPLEY HOLT, being weak in body but sound in mind....

Item 1st.- I give and bequeath to my loving wife Betsy Lane Holt my mansion house with the square of land on which it is situated known by lot number 318 in the 13th District originally Monroe now Bibb County containing $202\frac{1}{2}$ acres with two fractions number 323 containing 28 acres and no. 324 containing $119\frac{1}{2}$ acres adjoining the above named square, during her natural life, and after her death to be sold and the money to be equally divided among all my children hereinafter named, or their legal representation. I also give to my wife Betsy 4 negroes, viz.: Surry, a man about 35 years of age, three negro women: Peggy, about 45 years of age; Cutz (?) 30 years and Delasy about 38 years of age, during her natural life and at her death to be divided among all my children to be hereafter named or legal representatives. I also loan to my wife Betsy all the negroes I may die possessed of with their increase, with the stock of every description, household furniture and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, and everything belonging to said plantation for the support,

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raising, and educating of such of my children as may not have completed their education.

Item 2nd.- It is my will and desire as my children become of age or marry, if he or she wish his portion of the property, that my executors cause an equal division of all the property, viz.: the negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep loaned to my wife Betsy, by lot or otherwise among the following named children, viz.: William Simon Holt, Martha Sarah Hines Holt, and Tarpley LaFayette Holt, and my said wife to come in for an equal portion of the cattle, hogs, and sheep, proceeding in this way until all my said children become of age or marry and at the death of my wife her portion her portion (sic) to be equally divided between my three surviving children or their legal representatives. But should my wife think proper to marry before my children become of age or marry and receive their portion of the property it is my wish and desire that their portion of property be withdrawn from hers and placed in the hands of their guardian.

Item 3rd.- I have given unto my son Abner F. Holt three negroes, a woman 20 years of age and two boys about 14 years, the woman of the name of Emily and the boys Hampton and Sam, a horse, bridle and saddle, a yoke of oxen, one bed and furniture and household and kitchen furniture to the amount of forty dollars, and I gave to my son-in-law John B. Ross five negroes, etc., with other property, making his portion received equal to the portion received by my son Abner Flewellen Holt, and I gave my son-in-law Timothy M. Furlow a negro woman about 19 years of age and her child and a boy about fifteen years named Arthur, and one piano worth \$176, I desire that my son-in-law Timothy M. Furlow should receive in addition to what he has already received the sum of three hundred dollars to make his portion equal with that of my son Abner F. Holt. (75)

Item 4th.- At the division of my estate....etc.

Item 5th.- There is 310 acres of land called the Carter tract adjoining the land given my wife, also a tract of land in Gwinnett County which I leave to be sold.

Item 6th.- It is my will and desire that my son William Simon Holt receive in addition to his equal portion the further sum of \$200 to make up the deficiency in his education and that my son Tarpley Lafayette Holt receive a collegiate education out of my estate, and also that my daughter Martha S. H. Holt receive one bed and furniture extra.

Item 7th.- I bequeath to my wife my four wheel carriage to do with as she may think proper. I do hereby appoint Abner F. Holt, John B. Ross and Timothy M. Furlow my executors to carry fully and completely this my last Will and Testament into effect, as witness my hand and seal this 29th day of November, 1839, in the presence of
Simon Holt, Philip Thurmond, James Wilson. TARPLEY HOLT (Seal)

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A codicil of 4th May, 1840. Witnessed by R. Bivins, James Myrick, Simon Holt.

Probated Sept. 7th, 1840.

Will probated, Book II, p. 146, Sept. 1840 in Bibb county, Ga. Court Order Book. Abner F. Holt, Exr. Court Order Book II, p. 186. Will recorded.

Book II, p. 192. Dec. Court, 1842. Ordered, that Rowland Bivins, Timothy Mathews, Simon Holt, C. W. Raines, and James Myrick be and are hereby appointed distributors to the will and that they or any three of them proceed to distribute said estate accordingly, and report their proceedings to this Court within the time prescribed by law.

(Signed) John Baily, J.I.C.

Jono. H. Brantly

R. B. Washington

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From tombstones on the old Tarpley Holt homeplace, land lot number 318, in Bibb county, Georgia, later called the Johnson Place. The home has since burned:

Beneath repose the remains of
TARPLEY HOLT who in the 63rd year
of his age died May 26, 1840.
After being 30 yr. an exemplary
member of the M. E. Church he passed.

Beneath repose the remains of
ELIZA LANE HOLT, Consort of
Tarpley Holt. She departed
this life on the 4th of Sept. 1849,
in the 57th year of her age.
She lived and died a Christian.

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From the family bible of TARPLEY HOLT, published in 1815 in New York by D. Hitt and T. Ware, "for the Methodist Connexion in the United States," Paul and Thomas, printers; owned by William F. Virgin, River Road, Bibb County:

Tarpley Holt, born March 18th, 1777; departed this life 26th May A.D. 1840.

Betsy L. Holt, born August 24th, 1793;

Tarpley Holt and Betsy Lane Flewellen was married December 21st, 1809.

Children:

Abner Flewellen Holt, born June 3rd, 1811; married Eliza Addison, 31st July, 1832.

William Hines Holt, born December 26, 1812; departed this life 19th June 1815.

Tarpley Decatur Holt, born January 7th, 1815; departed this life 15th January 1816.

Ann Lane Holt, born December 8th, 1816; married John B. Ross, 8th May 1834; Ann Lane Ross departed this life 29th September 1844.

William Simon Holt, born December 26th, 1818; married Henrietta Dean 17th November, 1844; departed this life Oct. 22nd, 1882.

Margaret Eliza (changed to Ella) Holt, born January 6th, 1821; Margaret Ella Holt married Timothy M. Furlow, 3rd November 1839.

Martha Sarah Hines Holt, born August 11th, 1823; Sarah M. Holt married Rowan H. Ward 15th March 1842.

Infant daughter without a name died on the 21st June 1825.

Tarpley Lafayette Holt, born August 21st, 1827; married Indiana A. Solomon 17th March 1853.

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Infant son born 19th December 1830; infant son died 10th March 1831.

Anne E. Holt, daughter of William S. and Henrietta Holt born Feb. 8th, 1846; married William H. Virgin Feb. 13, 1872; died October 22nd, 1901.

William Henry Virgin died May 14th, 1915.

James Dean Holt, died Oct. 22nd, 1877.

Ella Holt Park (daughter of William S. and Henrietta Dean Holt, and wife of Capt. Robert Emory Park) born March 16th, 1850; died March 8th, 1890.

(Mrs. Henrietta Dean Holt married (2) L. Q. C. Lamar). "L. Q. C. LAMAR, husband of Hennie Dean Holt, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died 23rd January, 1893, at the residence of his stepdaughter,

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Annie Holt Virgin, who loved him and mourns him, and who presses in this book these few flowers in memoriam, for her three children."

James Holt Virgin, son of William and Anne Virgin, born August 10, 1879; married Margaret Corbin, Mar. 25, 1908.

William Flewellen Virgin, son of William and Anne Virgin, born Jan. 23rd, 1881; married Pearle Mahone, Nov. 8, 1905.

Arabella Dean Virgin, born April 15th, 1885; married W. Hubert Young Feb. 16th, 1904.

Slaves whose births are recorded in Tarpley Holt's bible are:

Surry, 1805; Reddick, 1808; Cretty, 1809; Mitilda, 1811; Emely, 1812; Winney, 1814; Carter, 1815; Wilson, 1817; Hampton, 1818; Jane Woodly 1818; Sam, 1820; Alford 1821; Jane, 1824; James, 1824; Britain, 1828; Nathan, 1829; Charles, 1830; Emelina, 1831; Julia, 1832; Daniel, 1833; Emma, 1834;

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John, 1835; Fanny, 1835; Sarah, 1837; Louisa, 1838; Rosene, 1840;

David, son of Robert Freeman, born October 16th, 1824.

Entered after the death of Tarpley Holt: Laney, 1845; Sakra, 1845;

Margaret, 1848. Sarah died June 13th, 1853.

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216. DR. ABNER FLEWELLEN HOLT, (M.D.), eldest child of Tarpley and Eliza Lane (Flewellen) Holt, b. June 3, 1811, in Putnam Co., Ga.; d. Oct. 25, 1848, buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Macon, Ga. He was in his 11th year when his parents settled in Monroe county, in the part later set off to Bibb. Ten years later he married and made his home in the 13th District. On Sept. 7, 1844, Dr. Holt sold his plantation, consisting of lots 264, 281, half of 280 and part of 279 (lying between Bass Road and the Ellis-Howard Road) to his brother, William S. Holt, and removed to Macon (Bibb Co. D. Bk. H, 699). There he purchased the residence of Briggs H. Moultrie on College Street, on a two-acre lot between the lands of Heman Head on the north, and Rea and Cotton on the south, on Mar. 11, 1845 (owned by Richard Hooker in May, 1850). After his death, Cadwell W. Raines, his administrator, sold the "late residence of Abner F. Holt" in 1850 to Nathan H. Beal, for \$6000. (Bibb Co. D. Bk. K, 376). (On Nov. 1, 1865, Nathan Beal sold the house and lots to Leonidas A. Jordan of Baldwin Co. for \$30,000. Late in life L. A. Jordan remodeled the house into a Greek Revival type; it is now the home of Mrs. L. O. Stevens).

Dr. Holt was one of the first contributors to the Georgia Female College (now Wesleyan) fund, in 1837. He served on the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan from 1842 until his death in 1848.

Dr. Abner Flewellen Holt m. July 31, 1832, Eliza Addison, daughter of Joseph Reese and Lucy (Thurmond) Addison, and granddaughter of Philip Thurmond. In Philip Thurmond's will (Bibb Co. Will Bk. A, 86), probated

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July, 1841, he names "Granddaughter Eliza Holt; wife and consort of Doctor Abner Holt of Bibb county, a life estate in the following negroes which I have hired to her said husband...." To his "daughter, Parthenia Raines and son-in-law Cadwell W. Raines, 20 or 23 negroes." He names his deceased daughter, Eliza Lamar, widow of Benjamin B. Lamar, of Montgomery, Ala. These are named as Cadwell W. Raines was administrator of the estate of Dr. Abner F. Holt, and he and his wife, having no children, were guardians of Dr. Holt's minor children. Eliza (Addison) Holt was born Feb. 12, 1815; d. Nov. 25, 1849, buried in Rose Hill cemetery. Her death occurred a year after that of her husband's. Issue: 222. Mary Victoria; 223. William Flewellen; 224. Ann Eliza Lane; 225. Abner Thurmond; 226. Parthenia.

222. Mary Victoria Holt, daughter of Abner Flewellen and Eliza (Addison) Holt, d. Oct. 18, 1858, "age 26". She was graduated from Wesleyan College in 1851 with A. B. degree. She m. May 30, 1854, in Macon, Ga., Ezekiel Wimberly, of Twiggs county, Ga., a half-brother of Caroline Helen Jameson (Mrs. W. F. Plane). Issue: 227. Helen Victoria, m. Edward Peters, Atlanta, Ga.; 228. William Henry Wimberly. (80)

223. William Flewellen Holt (M.D.), date of birth not recorded on tombstone in Rose Hill cemetery; d. September, 1901; m. June 30, 1858, in Macon, Ga., Martha Caroline Napier, daughter of Skelton and Jane E. (Gage) Napier. His parents dying while he was still a minor, he was reared by his uncle, William S. Holt. On Dec. 23, 1858, William S. Holt sold to Dr. William F. Holt four and a half acres in Vineville, on the

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Forsyth Road, adjoining the homeplace of James Dean on the west, and reaching to the Macon and Western railroad on the south. Here his children were reared, and the place was sold to Jack Massee after the death of Dr. Holt. Dr. Holt was a life member of the Macon Board of Education, and was the founder of the Macon City Hospital Association.

Issue: 229. Ida Leone; 230. William F. Jr., d. unm.

224. Ann Eliza Lane (Lannie) Holt, b. 1836; d. 1876, buried in Rose Hill cemetery. After the death of her mother in 1848, Lannie lived with her aunt, Margaret E. (Mrs. Timothy) Furlow, in Americus, Ga. In after years, Mrs. James Callaway (Nellie Furlow), born 1851, in describing her, said: "Ann Eliza had a pony, and a riding habit of royal purple with long skirt, with jacket and hat of royal purple velvet. Her hat had a long sweeping plume of purple and ribbon of white and purple stripes. She was very erect, very haughty and very handsome." Ann Eliza Holt was graduated from Wesleyan college with A. B. degree in 1855. She m. Nov. 5, 1857 (Marriage settlement, Bibb Co. D. Bk. P, 315) in Americus, Ga., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Furlow, John Champneys Holmes, son of John Champneys and Caroline (Bivins) Holmes, and nephew of George W. Bivins, of Americus, a neighbor of the Furlows. Issue: 231. Carrie E.; 232. Victoria; 233. John Champneys III; 234. Lannie.

225. Abner Thurmond Holt, b. 1842; d. March, 1909, in Macon, Ga., at (81)
his residence in Vineville. After the death of his parents, Abner T. was taken to live with his guardian, Cadwell W. Raines, and his wife Parthenia (Thurmond) Raines, great aunt of Abner T. The home of Cadwell W. (earlier spelled Cadwallader) Raines, on the corner of College Street

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and Georgia Avenue, in Macon, is referred to in his will, probated in 1856: "To wife, Parthenia Raines, plantation on Flint River, Upson Co., 1928 acres; 23 negroes willed by my father-in-law (Philip Thurmond); carriage and matched horses, plate, china, glass, household and kitchen furniture, and full liberty to occupy my present dwelling House and residence in City of Macon near the Wesleyan Female College...." Cadwell Raines died without issue, and, on the death of his wife Parthenia (then Mrs. S. P. Corbin) in June, 1860, Abner T. Holt was reared by his aunt, Sarah Holt (Mrs. Rowan Ward), in Putnam county.

Abner Thurmond Holt m. Nov. 11, 1863, Fanny Searcy, daughter of Dr. Daniel B. and Camilla (Thweatt) Searcy. They made their home in Macon, on Vineville Avenue where their children were reared. Issue: 235. Abner Flewellen; 236. Charles Couch; 237. James T.; 238. Fannie C.; 239. Daniel S.; 240. Alberta.

226. Parthenia Raines Holt, b. July 7, 1847, in Macon, Ga.; d. Sept. 5, 1857, in Americus, Ga. Mrs. James Callaway (Nellie Furlow) stated: "Little Parthenia came down to visit her sister, Lannie, at our house and died there of brain fever. They sent to Macon for ice." As her father died in 1848 and her mother, in 1849, Parthenia lived with Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell W. Raines, in Macon. Her portrait was painted not long before her death, and is now in the possession of Mrs. Fleta Holmes (R. Fleming) Johnson, in Shirley Hills, Macon.

229. Ida Leone Holt, daughter of Dr. William Flewellen Holt and Martha Caroline (Napier) Holt, d. unm. on April 4, 1928, at her home on

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Orange Street, Macon. The Macon (Ga.) News of that date stated:

"Miss Ida L. Holt, one of the best known and most prominent women of Macon died Wednesday morning at her home on Orange Street. Miss Holt was born and reared in Macon. She was a first honor graduate of Wesleyan college and of two other colleges. She was an outstanding figure in Macon's civic and religious life. Her father was one of the founders of the Macon Hospital and one of Macon's most distinguished physicians. Miss Holt followed in his footsteps in a splendid life of service, particularly so during the World War. She labored unceasingly as a Red Cross member....She was a member of Christ Episcopal church, the Sidney Lanier chapter, U.D.C., and the Nathaniel Macon chapter, D.A.R....."

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Under the terms of her will, valuable antique furniture, rare paintings, priceless jewels and heirlooms were to be distributed among her friends and relatives. To Mary Callaway (Mrs. Frank F.) Jones she bequeathed Bohemian glass goblets and ruby red finger-bowls and old glass plates that had belonged to Abner Flewellen, a great great grandfather.

231. Carrie E. Holmes, daughter of John C. and Ann Eliza (Holt) Holmes, b. Aug. 18, 1858; d. unm. June 7, 1936, in Macon, Ga. She attended Wesleyan college, and taught school for many years.

232. Victoria Holmes, b. Oct. 24, 1859; d. Dec. 3, 1934, in Macon, Ga. unm. She was graduated from Wesleyan college in 1876, and taught school for fifty-one years, forty of which were in the Macon schools. For many years she taught biology in the High school.

233. John Champneys Holmes III, m. Pearl Lewis, of Montezuma, Ga., daughter of John Lewis. He died in . Issue: 241. John Lewis Holmes, m. Nell Prince; 242. Champneys Holt Holmes (M.D.), of Atlanta; 243. Fleta Holmes m. Robert Fleming Johnson, has one son, Holmes Lewis Johnson, b. Oct. 12, 1926; Fleming Jr. died in infancy.

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234. Lannie Holmes, m. Robert W. Jemison, his second wife. He died several years ago.

235. Abner Flewellen Holt, son of Abner Thurmond and Fanny (Searcy) Holt, lives part of the time in Macon and part in Florida, having retired from business. The Macon News of March 29, 1937, carried a story of ceremonies at the Mulberry Methodist church, honoring Abner F. Holt, stating: "Mr. Holt, a retired realtor, has been a member of the Mulberry Sunday school and its orchestra for 50 years." In 1938 he was elected Exalted Commander, Knights Templar.

Abner F. Holt was born in 1864; m. in 1885, Laura Wells, daughter of Thomas and Mildred (Tucker) Wells. Issue: 244. Abner F. Jr.; 245. Tommy. (83)

236. Charles Couch Holt, b. 1866; d. 1920, in Macon, Ga.; m. 1894, Annie Young, of Eufaula, Ala. She resides in Texas. Issue: 246. Charles Edward Young Holt.

237. James Thweatt Holt, b. 1868; d. 1929, in Macon, Ga.; m. 1898, Susie Williams, daughter of William W. and Sallie (Hoggard) Williams, and granddaughter of William D. and Susan (Myrick) Williams, Susan Myrick's mother was Nancy Flewellen; hence there was a family connection between James T. Holt and his wife. William D. Williams was a son of James Williams and lived in Jones county until he removed to Baker county. Issue: 247. Frances; 278. Ruth.

238. Fannie C. Holt, b. 1871; m. J. Adrian Thomas Jr., son of J. A. and Josephine (Corbett) Thomas, of Macon, Ga. He was born 1870, d. 1918; was always prominent in military affairs, and died on ship-board on his

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way to the World War in Europe; was buried with military honors in Macon, Ga. She resides in Vineville, Macon. Issue: 249. Alberta Thomas; 250. J. A. Thomas III.

239. Daniel S. Holt. Resides in Macon, Ga.; unm; long prominent in minstrels.

240. Alberta Holt, m. June 15, 1898, Herbert Ivan Smart, son of John Calvin and Henrietta D. (Colding) Smart. Mr. Smart has recently served two terms as Mayor of Macon. Issue: 251. Fannie Holt Smart.

244. Abner Flewellen Holt Jr., son of Abner F. and Laura (Wells) Holt, m. 1920, Mrs. Amelia (Gallman) Wray; they reside in Macon.

245. Tommy Holt, m. Estelle Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wright, of Macon. Issue: Thomas W. Holt Jr. (252).

246. Charles Edward Young Holt, son of Charles C. and Annie (Young) Holt, b. 1895, in Macon, Ga. No further record.

248. Ruth Holt, daughter of James Thweatt and Susie (Williams) Holt, m. J. C. Sheehan, resides in Macon. Issue: 253. J. C. Sheehan Jr.; 254. James Holt Sheehan.

249. Alberta Thomas, daughter of J. A. and Fannie C. (Holt) Thomas, b. 1898, d. 1931; m. 1921, Dr. Fred Crenshaw, of Alabama. Issue: 255. Jean Crenshaw; 256. Fred Crenshaw, Jr.

250 J. Adrian Thomas III, m. 1922, Susie Amis. Issue: 257. James Amis Thomas.

251. Fannie Holt Smart, daughter of Herbert Ivan and Alberta (Holt) Smart, b. Jan. 15, 1910; m. April 4, 1934, Joseph Goodrum Merritt, of Macon, Ga. Issue: 258. Madelyn Smart Merritt, b. June 4, 1938.

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217. Anne Lane Holt, daughter of Tarpley (8) and Eliza Lane (Flewellen) Holt, b. Dec. 8, 1816, in Putnam Co., Ga.; d. Sept. 29, 1844, aged 28 years, in Macon, Ga. At the time of her death her home was the brick house on the corner of New and Cherry streets, lot #4, square No. 64, which was later known as the Hertz home. Her husband, John B. Ross, bought the site from William Solomon in 1843. She m. May 8, 1834, at her home in Holton, Bibb county, John Bennett (Jack) Ross, son of Luke and Mary (Grimes) Ross, b. Feb. 9, 1808, d. Aug. 29, 1877, Macon, Ga.; his father, Luke Ross was born at Williamston, Martin Co., N. C., on the Roanoke River, came to Georgia in 1821, settled in what is now East Macon (For sketch of family, see House of Plant, pp. 147-48). Mr. M. Howard Cutter, a Confederate soldier, writing of early East Macon in the Telegraph of Apr. 28, 1907, told of the first school house, and in a sketch of Joseph E. Willet, stated: "....Near Mr. Willet, on the hill this side, where Mr. Green's house now stands, Mr. Luke Ross settled and reared a large family....Near Mr. Ross and between his place and Mr. Willet lived Mrs. Griffin, who was the oldest sister of Mr. Jack Ross (She m. Edw. Griffin in 1816). They lived on the Clinton Road...." Jack Ross m. (2) Martha Leonora Redding, Mar. 2, 1845, a first cousin of his first wife, and daughter of W. C. Redding and Margaret E. Flewellen. She d. in 1858, in their mansion house on College St. which J. B. Ross sold in 1863. He m. (3) Oct. 31, 1866, Mrs. Mary Ann (Lamar) Longstreet, widow of James C. Longstreet, and sister of Justice L. Q. C. Lamar Jr. Issue of Anne Lane Holt and John B. Ross: 259. Caroline Virginia Ross, m. Apr. 17, 1856, Dr.

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J. Dickson Smith; four children, died young; 260. William Henry Ross, m. Feb. 24, 1859, Sarah Antoinette Smith, resided in Macon, d.s.p.; 261. Ann Flewellen Ross; 262. John F. Ross, Confederate soldier, killed in battle; 263. Tarpley Holt Ross, drowned in youth.

261. Ann Flewellen Ross, d. Aug. 31, 1892; m. (1) June 24, 1858, in the mansion house on College Street, John D. Neely, who died Sept. 18, 1863. After his death she kept house for her father at "Spring Garden," his home on Mulberry St. which he sold to the Singletons in 1866, and removed to the house on the corner of Mulberry and New, which he was occupying at the time of his death. Issue: Alice Holt Neely, died at the age of four years. She m. (2) Apr. 17, 1867, David G. White, at her father's home on Mulberry and New streets, later called the Curd house. (My mother visited her there in the summer of 1868). Issue: 264. William Ross White; 265. Julian Howard White. (85)

264. William Ross White, son of Ann Flewellyn Ross and David G. White, b. July 16, 1868; m. Mar. 11, 1893, Fannie Hanson, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. Fletcher Hanson, of Macon. They reside in California. Issue:

265. J. Howard White, b. Dec. 15, 1869; d. 1920 in New Mexico, buried in Arlington cemetery. *(Over)

218. William Simon Holt, son of Judge Tarpley (8) and Eliza Lane (Flewellen) Holt, b. Dec. 26, 1818, in Putnam Co., Ga.; d. Oct. 22, 1882, buried in Rose Hill cemetery, will on file, Bibb Co. Bk. C, 194; m. Nov. 17, 1844, Henrietta J. Dean, b. 1827, d. Oct. 27, 1903, daughter of James Dean (1803-1867) whose home in Vineville was one of the mansion houses

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"Captain Howard White (b. Dec. 15, 1869), a former Macon man, who died at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, was an officer in the Philippine Scouts, U.S.A., until June, 1916, when he was placed on the retired list. After America's entrance into the late World War he was called back into active service and stationed at Fort Omaha, Nebraska.

Captain White was transferred Nov. 24, 1919, to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, whose altitude is 7,400 feet. His long residence in the Philippines had affected him physically and the change to high altitude is said to have caused heart trouble. When, on December 15, he slipped on the ice and fell, an old injury to his knee returned and forced him to go to bed.

Captain White's condition gradually grew worse until he died of apoplexy Jan. 6, as a result of the combination of ailments.

He was taken for burial to the National cemetery at Arlington, Va., across the Potomac from Washington.

Captain White is survived by his wife, to whom he had been married three years, and by an infant son, Howard Jr., who reside at 152 Bidwell Avenue, Jersey City Heights, N. J."

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which faced the Forsyth Road on the west, and adjoined the Hardeman property. William S. Holt occupied the lot east of the Dean home and sold it to his nephew, Dr. William F. Holt (223), in 1858, then removed to his plantation in 13th District, the Holton neighborhood.

In August, 1862, William Simon Holt was elected Major General, Confederate army. He represented Bibb county in the 78th legislature, 1863-64, Ex.-64-65. General Holt was elected President of the Southwestern railroad in 1865 to succeed President Richard R. Cuyler. After the war he built a palatial house on Orange street, lot no. 29, which was burned while occupied by Mrs. Cuyler King in recent years. He also built the house adjoining on the northeast for his daughter Ella (Mrs. Robt. E. Park), which is now owned by Miss Fanny Blount. The garden on the southwest was afterwards sold to W. C. Turpin. Henrietta Dean was graduated from Wesleyan college in 1844, A.B. degree.

After the death of General Holt, his widow m. (2) Chief Justice L. Q. C. Lamar Jr., son of Judge L. Q. C. and Sarah Williamson (Bird) Lamar. He was a representative from Mississippi in Congress, a colonel in the Confederate army, a commissioner to Russia, professor in the University of Mississippi, United States Senator, Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. (Appleton's Cyclopedia of Biog., Vol. III, 598). Issue of William Simon and Henrietta (Dean) Holt: 266. Anne E.; 267. James Dean, d. Oct. 22, 1877, unm.; 268. Ella. (86)

266. Anne E. Holt, daughter of William Simon and Henrietta (Dean) Holt, b. Feb. 8, 1846; d. Oct. 22, 1901, at her home on the River Road

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near Holton, Bibb Co.; m. Feb. 13, 1872, William Henry Virgin, of Vineville, Macon. It was at her home in Vineville (since burned) that Chief Justice L. Q. C. Lamar died, Jan. 23, 1893, while he and Mrs. Lamar were visiting there. Issue: 269. James Holt Virgin; 270. William Flewellen Virgin; 271. Arabella Dean Virgin.

268. Ella Holt, b. Mar. 16, 1850, Macon, Ga.; d. Mar. 8, 1890; m. ^{2/9/1875} Captain Robert Emory Park. At the time of her death their residence was the old George S. Obear place, North West Common, on College Street, now the home of the S. T. Colemans. After her death, Capt. Park m. (2) Emily Hendree, widow of Mr. Baylor Stewart, and one of the leading club women of the State. Issue of Ella Holt and R. E. Park: 272. William H. Park, d. unm.; 273. Ella Park, d. unm.

219. Margaret Eliza (in family bible; changed to Ella) Holt, daughter of Judge Tarpley and Eliza (Betsy, Elizabeth) Lane (Flewellen) Holt, b. Jan. 6, 1821, in Putnam Co., Ga.; d. Dec. 22, 1868, at her home, "The Lawn," Americus, Ga., buried in cemetery, Americus; was graduated from Scottsboro Institute, near Milledgeville, Baldwin Co., Ga.; married November 3, 1839, at her home near Holton, Bibb county, Timothy M. Furlow, son of Charles and Margaret (Mathews) Furlow, and grandson of William and Margaret Elizabeth (Nidy) Furlow. T. M. Furlow was born Oct. 1, 1814, Morgan Co., Ga.; d. Dec. 1, 1890, Atlanta, Ga. His home was in Americus. He was reared by his mother's brother, Timothy Mathews, whose wife was Patsy Flewellen; attended Chapel Hill University, N. C. and Franklin College (later University of Georgia) at Athens. At the age of twenty-one

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he married Charlotte Mary Lowther, of "Lowther Hall," Clinton, Jones county, whose step-mother was a first cousin of Mrs. Timothy Mathews, and a second cousin of Margaret Holt, his second wife. Issue: 274.

Charles Timothy Furlow; 275. James Raleigh Furlow; 276. Ann Katharine Furlow; 277. Sarah Louisa (changed to "Hallie") Furlow; 278. Ellen Viera (Ellen, a contraction of "Flewellen," called "Nellie" and "Vi") Furlow; 279. Walter Knox Furlow. For further records, see FURLOW.

Only the line through 278 will be carried forward.

278. FLEWELLEN VIERA FURLOW, fifth child of Timothy Mathews and Margaret Ella (Holt) Furlow, b. June 28, 1851, at 'The Lawn', Americus, Ga.; d. Nov. 18, 1932, Macon, Georgia, buried in Riverside cemetery. She was an honor graduate of Furlow Masonic College, Americus, Ga., class of 1868; m. November 1, 1871, in Americus, by the Rev. Samuel Anthony, James Callaway, son of Merrel Price and Mrs. Mary Ann H. (Irvin) Walton Callaway, formerly of Washington, Wilkes, but living at the plantation home in Mitchell and Dougherty counties at the time. He was born January 1, 1847, in Wilkes county, Georgia; d. April 10, 1920, buried in Riverside cemetery. James Callaway entered Mercer University at Penfield, in 1862; enlisted in the Confederate army in 1864; after the war returned to college and was graduated with first honor, A. B. degree, 1868; read law under Judge Willis Hawkins, in Americus, admitted to the Georgia bar in 1870; practiced in Mitchell county; appointed by Gov. James M. Smith on Mar. 3, 1873, Solicitor of County Court, for term of four years; made his home on plantation in Mitchell; did editorial work on Albany (Ga.)

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Herald in 1885-6, removing to Macon in the fall of 1886 to become associated with the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, which position he retained until his death; was considered an authority on Confederate history and current politics. Issue: 280. Merrel Price Callaway; 281. James Woodfin Callaway; 282. Margaret Furlow Callaway; 283. Mary Tucker Irvin Callaway; 284. Kate Furlow Callaway; 285. Harry Irvin Callaway; 286. Holt Flewellyn Callaway; 287. Nell Furlow Callaway. For further record, see CALLAWAY.

220. Martha Sarah Hines Holt, seventh child of Judge Tarpley and Eliza Lane (Flewellen) Holt, b. Aug. 11, 1823, at Holton, Bibb county; d. 1892, in Putnam county; was a member of the first graduating class of Wesleyan, then Georgia Female College, Macon, receiving her A. B. degree in 1840.

She m. March 15, 1842, Rowan Hamilton Ward, son of Francis Ward, of Isle of Wight Co., Va., and Putnam Co., Ga. They resided in Putnam throughout their lives. Issue: 288. Benjamin Franklin Ward; 289. Tarpley Holt Ward.

288. Benjamin Franklin Ward, son of Martha Sarah Hines Holt and Rowan Hamilton Ward, b. Putnam Co., Ga.; died of fever in the Confederate army in 1862. (88)

289. Tarpley Holt (Tap) Ward, married and settled in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1885, where his five children were born and where he died. Issue: 290. William Dickson Ward, m. (1) Jessie Spangler, (2) Lucy Summers; 291. Frank Flewellyn Ward, m. Myrtle Powers; 292. Sarah Holt Ward (Mrs. Wallace P. Dalton) dec'd; 293. Margaret Ward (Mrs. Radford R. Southall); 294. Bessie Ward (Mrs. Richard T. Lipscomb).

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(Photograph)

From a daguerreotype made by S. Broadbent, in December, 1842, Macon, Georgia.

From THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE, May, 1936:

"Mary (Callaway) Jones and her sister Kate (Callaway) Malone, Wesleyan alumnae, gave to the college this picture of their great aunt, Sarah (Holt) Ward, who was one of the graduates of the class of 1840. Sarah Holt's father, Judge Tarpley Holt, was one of the first subscribers to the fund to build Georgia Female College. Her brother, Abner Flewellen Holt, was a trustee of Wesleyan from 1842 to 1848. Her uncle, Abner H. Flewellen, and Judge Holt's nephew, Walter T. Colquitt, were among the first trustees of the college.

"Pictorial record of the first Wesleyan graduates is rare, because it was not until 1842 that the first daguerreotype gallery was established in Macon. The picture of Sarah Holt must have been one of the first made, in 1842 at the time of her marriage."

Wesleyan Female college, chartered in 1836, was the first college in the world to confer degrees upon women. The first class was graduated in 1840.

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221. Tarpley LaFayette (later changed to Lane) Holt, son of Judge Tarpley and Betsy Lane (Flewellen) Holt, b. Aug. 21st, 1827, near Holton, Bibb county, Ga.; d. July 10, 1890, buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Macon. Tarpley L. Holt was a Lieut. Colonel, 50th Regt., C.S.A., and was elected Colonel on the 6th Sept. 1862. He was in charge of the Macon Manufacturing Company (on lots no. 12 and no. 13, S.W.R., City Common, bounded on north by Oglethorpe St., present Bibb Manuf. Co.) which made "4-4 sheeting" for the use of the army. He m. March 17, 1853, Indiana Aurelia Solomon, daughter of Peter and Maria Louisa (Malone) Solomon, who resided in the lovely old home on Vineville Avenue which is still standing, unchanged (now owned by Sanford Birdsey). Indiana Solomon was graduated from Wesleyan College, class of 1851, A.B. degree. Issue: 295. Abner Flewellen Holt; 296. Louise Solomon Holt; 297. Martha Eliza Holt; 298. Henrietta Victoria Holt; 299. Ward Furlow Holt; 300. William Tarpley (Tap) Holt; 301. Indiana Clayton Holt; 302. Anne Ross Holt, d. in inf.; 303. Nettie Sparks Holt, d. in inf.

295. Abner Flewellyn Holt, son of Tarpley L. and Indiana A. (Solomon) Holt, b. Aug. 2, 1854; m. August 8, 1882, Sallie McDowell. No further record.

296. Louise Solomon Holt, b. Aug. 15, 1855; d. July 1, 1893; m. Nov. 21, 1892, Andrew Jackson Danielly, of Roberta, Ga. d.s.p.

297. Martha Eliza Holt, b. Feb. 3, 1857. The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph of Friday, July 29, 1864, had the following: "Sad Accident - Mattie Eliza, daughter of our friend and neighbor, Col. Tarpley L. Holt, a sprightly little girl of 7 years and 5 mo. died Tuesday morning...."

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298. Henrietta Victoria Holt, b. June 1, 1859; d. Sept. 23, 1904; (89)
 received A.B. degree at Wesleyan college, 1877; m. October 24, 1884,
 her third cousin, Benjamin Joseph Holt (33), son of David Singleton (16)
 and Katharine (Godkin) Holt, grandson of William and Frances (Cox) Holt,
 great grandson of Robert Hall (2) and Nancy (Holt) Holt, and great great
 grandson of Simon (1) and Sarah (Hines) Holt, their common ancestor.
 Issue: Hazel (51); Nisbet (52).

299. Ward Furlow Holt, b. Jan. 3, 1861; d. Dec. 18, 1913; m. Dec. 24,
 1884, Georgia Lee Laramore. Issue: 304. Mamie; 305. Terrell; 306.
 Wardine; 307. Jenny.

300. William Tarpley Holt, b. Dec. 12, 1862; d. Hollywood, Calif.; m.
 (1) Belle Robinson; (2) Issue: 308. Isabel Holt (m.
 Barben), resides in Lomita Park, Calif.; 309. Fred Holt, resides in San
 Francisco. He m. (3) Jane McGurk.

301. Indiana Clayton Holt, b. Nov. 23, 1865; m. Apr. 24, 1890, William
 Edward Rambo. Issue: 310. William Holt Rambo; 311. Marie Rambo; 312.
 India Daisy Rambo; 313. Henry Edward Rambo; 314. John Clifford Rambo;
 315. Henrietta Holt Rambo; 316. D. Bradwell Rambo. d. in inf.; 317. Fraser
 Flewellyn Rambo.

307. Jenny Holt, daughter of Ward F. and Georgia Lee (Laramore) Holt,
 m. Harry Adams; they reside in Macon. Issue: 318. Margaret Adams, an
 alumna of Wesleyan College.

310. William Holt Rambo, son of William Edward and India Clayton (Holt)
 Rambo, b. Jan. 17, 1891; d. Dec. 2, 1893.

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311. Marie Rambo, b. Mar. 10, 1893; m. Dec. 21, 1915, Arnold Holmes Roberson.

312. India Daisy Rambo, b. Jan. 8, 1895; m. July 22, 1926, John Andrew Cherry; Issue: 319. India Eugene Cherry.

313. Henry Edward Rambo, b. Mar. 23, 1897; d. in World War, Oct. 8, 1918.

314. John Clifton Rambo, b. Dec. 1, 1898; d. Dec. 28, 1906.

315. Henrietta Holt Rambo, b. Mar. 25, 1901; m. Aug. 19, 1920, David Winton Pearson. Issue: 320. Mildred Marie Pearson.

317. Fraser Flewellyn Rambo, b. Aug. 16, 1905, m. June 28, 1928,

Issue: 321. William Ryan Rambo.

9. JUDGE SAMUEL SIMON HOLT, usually referred to as SIMON HOLT Jr., (90)
eighth child of Simon Holt (1) and Sarah (Hines) Holt, b. 1779, Halifax Co., Va.; was a resident of Walton Co., Ga., in 1825; the compiler has no record of his death.

When Robert Hall Holt died in Hancock Co., Ga., in 1805, Simon Holt Jr. was appointed one of the administrators of his estate, and seems to have been guardian of his four minor children. For a short period he was a resident of Baldwin county, and was Justice of the Inferior Court from April 14, 1807 to November 23 of that year. The Baldwin Inferior Court of May 25, 1807, has:

"Present His Honors: Edmund Lane, Stephen Noble, Benj. Tarver, Simon Holt Esqrs." An order was signed by "Benj. Tarver, Stephen Noble, Simon Holt Jr., J.I.C." This shows that it was Simon Holt Jr. that was a Judge

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of the Inferior Court. He bought land in Baldwin, according to the following deed (Putnam Co., Ga., D. Bk. A, 197):

1807, Oct. 26. Evan Jones of Baldwin County to Simon Holt Jr. of Baldwin, for \$2000, 202½ acres, lot #82, 14th District....Wit. Peyton Holt, J.P.

By the Act of Dec. 10, 1807, Putnam county was formed from Baldwin.

Simon Holt Jr. was Justice of the Inferior Court of Putnam from its beginning until 1811 when he resigned. He bought land immediately in Putnam (Putnam Co., Ga., D. Bk. A, 320):

1808, Jan. 18th. Irwin Calhoun of Baldwin County to Simon Holt Jr. of Putnam...land in the 3rd District, formerly Baldwin, now Putnam....Wit. Hines Holt, Tarpley Holt.

He soon sold his Baldwin county property (Randolph Co., Ga., D. Bk. 1, pp. 21,22):

1808, March 14. Simon Holt Jr. of Putnam Co. to Jonathan Phillips of Randolph...202½ acres in County of Baldwin, now Randolph (Jasper county after 1812).

In 1809, Putnam Co. Administrators' Returns mentions Henry Branham's account with the estate of Robert Holt and Simon Holt Jr., Guardian. On Dec. 15, 1809, the famous Union Academy in Putnam was chartered (according to Dr. Lucian Lamar Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. 2, p. 935) with the following board of trustees: Brice Gaither, Robert Iverson, Simeon Holt (meaning Simon Holt Jr.), Edward Land and Barnes Holloway (See Clayton's Compendium, p. 581). Putnam Co. Deed Bk. E, 21, has:

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1815, Jan. 9. From Trustees of Union Academy to Simon Holt Jr...for \$1200, lot #1, square B, corner of Madison Street....

He sold this property to Mathew Whitfield and Edmund Lowe, Mar. 15th and Dec. 14th of the same year, ½ acre on Madison Street also on Marion

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Street (D. Bk. D, 199; D. Bk. F, 150). That same year Simon Holt Jr. bought land lot #120 "on Road to Milledgeville" in 3rd District of Baldwin, now Putnam. This he sold to Jesse Blakey on Jan. 3, 1818 (Putnam Co. D. Bk. H, 105; Bk. I, 24).

In 1816, Simon Holt Jr. and his brother, Hines Holt, were appointed executors of their father's will, dated August 27, in Baldwin county. Judge Simon Holt Jr. represented Putnam county in the Georgia House in 1808; was State senator from his district in 1817, 1819, 1820, 1822, 1823, 1824. He was a member of the Monroe County Convention of 1839 (Dept. of Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga.).

The last deed in Putnam county pertaining to Simon Holt Jr. is in D. Bk. L, 115:

1825, Jan. 26. From Simon Holt of County of Walton, to Irby Hudson, Henry Branham, Wiley Abercrombie, of Putnam...for \$2045, nine negroes...

It will be seen that the tax digests of Putnam have not been examined for information concerning Simon Holt Jr., nor have the records of Walton county been searched. Judge Simon Holt Jr. m. Mary Moore (according to the chart of Mrs. Jane Ware Martin. The same source names the children and grandchildren):

322. James Hines; 323. Robert Simon; 324. Nathaniel K.; 325. Sarah Ann; 326. Philip Sidney; 327. Peyton; 328. Richard Moore; 329. Leonidas.

322. James Hines Holt, son of Simon (9) and Mary (Moore) Holt, m. Mary Watson. Issue: 330. Marcus Simon; 331. Emily; 332. Sarah; 333. James; 334. Mary.

323. Robert Simon Holt, m. Julia Bowman. Issue: 335 John Simon; 336.

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Elizabeth; 337. Walter Richard.

324. Nathaniel K. Holt, m. Amanda Baily. Issue: 338. James Augustus; 339. Florence (m. J. Arnold); 340. Philip Sidney, m. ----Graham; 321. Mary; 342. William Baily.

325. Sarah Ann Holt, m. Dr. Tinsley. In April, 1924, the late Miss Ida L. Holt (229) received an inquiry from Mrs. Frank Clarke, 1800 K. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., concerning a Sarah Ann Holt who married "Dr. Tinsley." She was unable to answer or give any information whatever. As before stated, the data on Simon Holt Jr.'s family are copied from the Martin chart. Issue: 343. Elizabeth Tinsley (m. L. B. Ross); 344. Mary Victoria Tinsley; 345. James Tinsley; 346. Simon Augustus Tinsley. (92)

326. Philip Sidney Holt, d. unm.

327. Peyton Holt, m. (1) L. Lunsford, and had issue: 347. Ella; 348. Leonidas. He m. (2) Carrie Cameron. In 1840 he was left a legacy by his uncle, Peyton Holt: "To Peyton Holt, son of my brother, Simon."

328. Richard Moore Holt, d. unm.

329. Leonidas Holt, m. Laura LeSuerer (or LeSeurer). Issue: 349. William Furlow Holt.

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10. NANCY (ANN) SINGLETON HOLT, only daughter and youngest child of (93)
Simon (1) and Sarah (Hines) Holt, b. April 14, 1781, in Halifax Co., Va.;
d. August 25, 1861, buried in cemetery in LaGrange, Ga.; these dates from
her grave. She was called by the younger generation, "Aunt Tarver."

She m. (1) on Sept. 15, 1796, Henry Colquitt (Halifax Co., Va., Mar.
Rec. has "Colquett), son of Anthony and Christian (Terry) Colquitt, of
Cumberland Co., Va. (who were married there May 25, 1752. Cumberland
formed from Goochland in 1749). Henry Colquitt was born 1759, in Cumber-
land or in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Jan. 1, 1820, in Hancock Co., Ga., will
dated Jan. 2, 1819, pro. Feb. 7, 1820, recorded in Hancock Co., Ga., Wills
and Estates, Bk. K, 269. The Halifax county records show that his sister,
Sally Colquitt, married Hartwell Carter on Sept. 20, 1792, and a brother,
John T. Colquitt, married Alice Dickie on July 20, 1780. Henry Colquitt
had two "draws" in the Georgia Land Lottery of Sept. 22, 1806, in Capt.
Cooper's District of Hancock county. Two draws indicated he was a married
man.

She m. (2) Andrew W. Tarver, of Twiggs Co., Ga., sometimes erroneously
given as "General Hartwell H. Tarver." The latter was a son of Andrew W.
Tarver. There was no issue by the second marriage. After the death of
her second husband, Mrs. Nancy S. (Holt) Tarver built a house in
LaGrange, Ga., on Church Street, where she lived with her son, John H. H.
Colquitt, until her death. The will of Henry Colquitt follows:

Item 1st.- To beloved wife Nancy Colquitt, half of two tracts of land
and premises whereon I now live known by the names of Hines Holt's tract
(see D. Bk. H, 147) and John Lloyd's tract and after her death to be the
property of my son John H. H. Colquitt forever.

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Item 2. Furthermore, I bequeath to my beloved wife five negroes...at her death to be divided equally among the heirs of Sarah Randell (sic) Walter T. Colquitt and John H. H. Colquitt....

Item 3....to Sarah Randell and her heirs the tract of land I purchased from Mr. Joseph Barksdale, also five negroes....

Item 4....to Walter T. Colquitt, tract by name of Kirk tract with five negroes...on arriving at age of 21.

Item 5....to son John H. H. Colquitt the remaining half of two tracts mentioned above of which half is bequeathed to my wife and five negroes and increase on arriving at age of 21. (94)

Item 6....to Sarah Randell and my son John H. H. Colquitt tract of land which I drew in the Land Lottery and was distinguished as lot 313 in 11 District Wilkinson County to be equally divided.

Item 7....to two sons Walter T. Colquitt and John H. H. Colquitt be made equal to my daughter Sarah Randell (sic) out of my stock and furniture...each one horse, bridle, saddle, two cows and calves, and two sows and pigs and two good feather beds and furniture and steeds apiece.

Item 8. I will and order that when my grandson Henry H. Randell (sic) shall arrive at age of seventeen years my executors give him a horse worth \$100.00.

Item 9. The remainder of personal property stock, furniture, plantation tools, to beloved wife during her life and after her death to be divided among my three children and furthermore money from crops and increase of stock be applied as much as may be necessary to completing the education of my two sons.

Item 10. I will that if either of these children die without an heir their portion be equally divided between the survivors.

Item 11. I will that all the property that shall come to me as an heir of the estate of Simon Holt Senr. deceased be the property of my beloved wife... and at her death to be divided between my three children...

Item 12. I will that the tract of land known by the name of Hayes land whereon Hartwell Carter and Sally his wife now live be theirs in free possession and use until the term of five years from Christmas 1818 be fully complete (sic) and ended, then to be disposed of according to the discretion of my executors in such manner as they think proper.

Item 13....Nancy Colquitt executrix and Edmund Randell (sic) and my two sons Walter T. Colquitt and John H. H. Colquitt when they shall arrive at the age of twentyone years, executors.

Witnessed, etc.

(Signed) HENRY COLQUITT

J. L. Acre, Richard Warn, Anthony T. Carter.

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Henry Colquitt and Nancy Singleton (Holt) Colquitt had issue: 350. Sarah Hines Colquitt; 351. Walter Terry Colquitt; 352. John Henry H. Colquitt.

350. Sarah Hines Colquitt, daughter of Henry Colquitt and Nancy S. Holt (10) Colquitt, b. Aug. 1, 1797, in Halifax Co., Va.; d. July 27, 1857, buried in the cemetery at LaGrange, Georgia. She m. (1) Edmund Randle, of Hancock Co., Ga., in 1814. After her father's death, she removed to her husband's plantation in Campbell county on the Chattahoochee River, 12 miles from Atlanta. "Later, as a widow, she moved to LaGrange, Ga., where she could educate her children." (So. Hist. Research Mag., Vol. I, #2, p. 167). She m. (2) Berry Watts.

Sarah Hines Colquitt and Edmund Randle had issue: 353. Henry Hines Randle; 354. Thomas Peter Randle, a Confederate soldier; 355. Sarah Ann Randle; 356. Walter Graves Randle; 357. Pamela Randle; 358. Edmund Troup Randle, Captain, C.S.A.; 359. James Colquitt Randle, b. Feb. 19, 1828, Lieut. on the staff of General Alfred Holt Colquitt (361), wounded Sept. 22, 1863, died seven days later, buried in cemetery in LaGrange, Ga.; 360. John Terry Randle. (95)

355. Sarah Ann Randle, daughter of Sarah Hines Colquitt (350) and Edmund Randle, b. 1823 in Campbell Co., Ga.; m. 1840, William Lamar Jeter. Issue: 361. Sallie Randle Jeter.

361. Sallie Randle Jeter, daughter of Sarah Ann Randle and William Lamar Jeter, m. May 8, '72, Samuel McDonald Carter, his second wife, she being a great niece of Walter T. Colquitt and a cousin of Emily Colquitt,

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Samuel McD. Carter's first wife. Issue: 362. Emily C. Carter; 363. Sarah Jeter Carter; 364. Pauline Carter; 365. Samuel M. Carter, Jr.; 366. Elizabeth M. Carter.

362. Emily Colquitt Carter, daughter of Sallie Randle Carter (361) and Samuel McDonald Carter, m. (1) Hal Divine; (2) Gray Zalinski. Issue: 367. Rebecca Divine, m. (1) Henry V. Grady, (2) Wm. Redd Crowell (179); 368. Blanche Divine, m. (1) Harold Evans, (2) L. N. Blago.

363. Sarah Jeter Carter, m. Samuel Barnett, of Washington, Wilkes Co., Ga., son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Stone) Barnett, of Washington, Wilkes Co., Georgia. Issue: 369. Mary MacDonald Barnett; 370. Elizabeth Wingfield Barnett; 371. Samuel Carter Barnett, m. Hazel Crist.

364. Pauline Carter, m. J. Campbell Maben. Issue: 372. Pauline Maben, m. (1) William Drennen; (2) Edgar O. Silver; 373. Campbell Maben Jr., m. Margaret Van Horn.

365. Samuel MacDonald Carter Jr.

366. Elizabeth (Eliza) MacDonald Carter, m. John Beckwith Horne. Issue: 374. Carter Horne; 375. John B. Horne Jr.; 376. Sarah Carter Horne.

351. Walter Terry Colquitt, son of Henry and Nancy Singleton (Holt) Colquitt, b. Dec. 27, 1799, possibly in Halifax Co., Va., but more probably in Hancock Co., Ga. (See sketch of Simon Holt (1).); d. May 7, 1855, in Macon, Ga., at the home of his brother-in-law, William A. Ross or John B. Ross, on Cherry Street. (Wm. A. Ross lived on lot no. 2, Block 64, and J. B. Ross owned lots no. 3 and no. 4, Block 64. The compiler does not know whether J. B. Ross lived in the large white house on lot no. 3, afterwards known as the Dunwody house, or on the corner, lot no. 4, in (96)

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the brick house later known as the Hertz house. It was in 1856 that Wm. A. Ross built the palatial residence on College Street and Forsyth Road, which is still standing (D. Bk. M, 621; N, 460, 529) and in 1857 that he sold to his brother, John B. Ross, the adjoining lot on which he built almost a duplicate of Wm. A. Ross's house. (D. Bk. Q, 389, 291).

According to Dr. L. L. Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. II, 400, he is buried in Linwood cemetery, Columbus, Ga.:

"In an unmarked grave on the Jeter lot repose the mortal ashes of Judge Walter T. Colquitt, one of the most illustrious of Georgia's honored sons. He died in 1856 (?). As an orator he possessed few equals. On the hustings he never met a superior. He served Georgia in the Senate of the United States, in the popular branch of Congress and on the Bench. It is understood that at some time in the near future the grave of Judge Walter Colquitt will be marked with an impressive memorial."

After attending school in Hancock county, he entered Princeton as a Junior, on Nov. 11, 1818, and on June 30, 1819, he was dismissed at the request of his father (whose health had failed). He read law in Milledgeville under Col. Samuel Rockwell and was admitted to the Bar at the age of 21; was elected Brigadier General of State Militia by the Legislature in 1820; settled in "Cowpens," a suburb of Monroe, Walton Co., Ga.; removed to Campbell Co., Ga., then to Columbus, Ga.; was Judge Superior Court, Chattahoochee Circuit, 1826-32; State Senator, Muscogee District, 1834-37; elected to Congress, beginning his term in December, 1839; elected U. S. Senator in 1843, resigned in 1848, and was succeeded by Hon. Hershel V. Johnson; with ex-Governor Charles J. MacDonald was a delegate-at-large in 1850 to the Nashville (Tenn.) Convention on the "Southern Rights" question in the newly acquired territory from Mexico; had a

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summer residence near LaGrange, Ga.; was a Methodist minister; was among the first trustees of the Georgia Female College, later Wesleyan, at Macon, Ga.

So much has been written of Walter T. Colquitt that it is difficult to condense a sketch of him. Avery's History of Georgia, 1850-1881, says of him: "The most versatile and brilliant public man the state (Georgia) has ever known." In Stephen F. Miller's Bench and Bar of Georgia, Vol. I: "Every age and every State usually affords one man more remarkably (97) endowed than all the others. The American Revolution had but one Patrick Henry, and Georgia has never contained and probably never will possess, more than one WALTER T. COLQUITT."

Walter Terry Colquitt m. (1) Feb. 23, 1823, Nancy (Ann) Hill Lane, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hill) Lane, of Oxford, Newton Co., Ga. (Newton adjoins Walton). Issue: 377. Alfred Holt Colquitt; 378. Peyton Holt Colquitt; 379. Emily (Emma) Colquitt; 380. Elizabeth Colquitt. After the death in 1840 of Nancy Hill (Lane) Colquitt, Judge Colquitt m. (2) in 1841, Mrs. Alphia B. (Todd) Fauntleroy, in Columbus, Ga. She died soon after her marriage. He m. (3) Jan. 11, 1842, Harriet Matilda Ross, one of the thirteen children of Luke and Mary (Grimes) Ross, of East Macon, Ga. at their home on the bluff on the south side of Clinton Road. She was a graduate of the first class of Wesleyan College, in 1840, with A.B. degree; was born Feb. 21, 1823, died 1889. It was in January, 1859, that she, then a widow, bought from her brother, John B. Ross, for \$2000, the half acre lot no. 4, Block 64, on the corner of Cherry and New streets, "whereon Mrs. H. M. Colquitt now resides." (It was in June, 1860, that

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J. B. Ross sold the house on lot no. 3, Block 64, to Abraham and Fanny Dessau "where Abraham Dessau now resides and adjoining the lot occupied by Mrs. Harriet Colquitt.") Mrs. Colquitt was President of the Soldiers' Relief Society in Macon in 1863. Twenty-six years after the death of Walter T. Colquitt, his widow m. (2) Mar. 16, 1881, the Rev. Jesse Boring.

Walter T. and Harriet M. (Ross) Colquitt had issue: 381. Hugh Haralson Colquitt; 382. Walter Wellborn Colquitt; 383. William Colquitt.

377. Alfred Holt Colquitt, son of Walter T. and Nancy Hill (Lane) Colquitt, born Apr. 20, 1824, at "Cowpens," Monroe, Walton Co., Ga.; d. Mar. 26, 1894, buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Macon, Ga. After his graduation from Princeton on June 26, 1844, he began the study of law and was admitted to the Bar in 1845; served in the Mexican war, 1846-48; member of Congress, 1853-55; defeated Judge Joseph E. Brown of Cherokee for Governor in 1857, but the votes were not counted until after Brown's name was reported to the Convention (Avery's History of Georgia, pp. 31-37); represented Baker county in the 75th Georgia Assembly, 1857-58; succeeding Andrew Cumble, resigned; was a member of the committee of seventeen on the Ordinance of Secession, passed Jan. 19, 1861; was elected Colonel in the 6th Ga. Infantry Volunteers, May 27, 1861; became Brigadier General P.A.C.S., Sept. 1, 1862; Major General, March, 1865. On the staff of General Colquitt were Captains George G. Grattam and Jemy Kackson, A.A.G.; Lieutenants James Colquitt Randle (359) and a half-brother, Hugh Haralson Colquitt (381) A.D.C.; Major R. N. Ely, A.Q.M.; J. B. Morgan, A.C.S.; and Lieut. H. Estill, Ordnance. (Avery's History (98)

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of Georgia, p. 694.) His name stands out as the "Hero of Olustee" when, due to his strategy, the campaign in Florida was halted, Feb. 20, 1864.

On Aug. 17, 1870, Genl. Colquitt was chosen President of the State Agricultural Society and President of the Democratic convention held in Augusta to which there were 300 delegates. He was elected Governor of Georgia in 1876, re-elected in 1880; elected to United States Senate, 1883, and held this office until his death in 1894. Dr. L. L. Knight, in Georgia's Landmarks, etc. Vol. II, 686-89, gives a sketch of the COLQUITT family, wherein Genl. John B. Gordon on the floor of the United States Senate compares the distinguished father and son, and names the characteristics in common.

The former estate of Alfred Holt Colquitt in Baker county has recently (1936) been sold to a northern family.

Alfred Holt Colquitt m. (1) Dorothy (Dolly) Tarver, daughter of General Hartwell Hill Tarver and his first wife, Ann Wimberly, of Jeffersonville, Twiggs Co., Ga. (Genl. Tarver's second wife was Harriet, daughter of the Rev. Henry and Nancy Bunn, of N. C. and Twiggs Co., Ga.) Issue: 384. Anne Lane Colquitt; 385. John Frederick Colquitt.

Alfred Holt Colquitt m. (2) Mrs. Sarah (Bunn) Tarver, daughter of the Rev. Henry and Nancy Bunn, and the widow of John F. (or Paul?) Tarver, son of General Hartwell H. Tarver. They were married on May 23, 1856, at the residence of Rev. Henry Bunn in Twiggs county, by the Rev. George R. McCall. Issue: 386. Elizabeth Hill Colquitt; 387. Harriet Bunn Colquitt; 388. Laura Warren Colquitt; 389. Dorothy Tarver Colquitt; 390. Walter Terry Colquitt.

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384. Anne Lane Colquitt, daughter of Alfred Holt and Dorothy (Tarver) Colquitt, m. Captain Tomlinson Fort Newell, of Milledgeville, Ga. (99)

Issue: 391. Alfred Colquitt Newell; 392. Isaac Newell (Colonel) m. Maxwell Jinks, Chicago; 393. F. Tarver Newell, m. Mrs. Alice Ricker; 394. Tomlinson F. Newell Jr.; 395. Mary Newell; 396. Dorothy Newell, m. Wm. H. Shultz and had: Mary (m. Dr. Edward E. Minor Jr.), Anne Lane (m. Albert Moff); 397. Elizabeth Newell, m. William Koepp.

391. Alfred Colquitt Newell, son of Anne Lane Colquitt (384) and Tomlinson Fort Newell, m. Ellen Hillyer, daughter of Judge George H. Hillyer, of Atlanta, Ga. Issue: 398. Ellen Hillyer Newell, m. Oct. 12, 1932, Wm. Wright Bryan and had: Ellen Newell Bryan and Mary Lane Bryan; 399. Anne Lane Newell, m. Robert A. Whatley Jr.

385. John Frederick Colquitt - no record.

386. Elizabeth Hill Colquitt, daughter of Alfred Holt Colquitt (361) and Mrs. Sarah (Bunn) Colquitt, widow of John F. (or Paul) Tarver, m. General William L. Marshall, Chief of Engineering, U.S.A. She died at her home in California. Issue: a baby, Alfred Colquitt Marshall, is buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Macon, Ga., beside its grandfather, Gov. Alfred Holt Colquitt; 400. Maitland, m. Jack Knapp and had: Colquitt, and Betty.

387. Harriet Bunn Colquitt, d. unkm.

388. Laura Warren Colquitt, m. George P. Howard. Issue: 401. George P. Howard Jr.; 402. Colquitt Howard.

389. Dorothy Tarver Colquitt, m. June 2, 1896, Preston S. Arkwright.

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Issue: 403. Dorothy Arkwright, m. Glennville Giddings; 404. Preston S. Jr., m. Ann Stringfellow.

390. Walter Terry Colquitt (Judge), m. Julia Dunning. Issue: 405. Walter T. Colquitt; 406. Julia Colquitt.

378. Peyton Holt Colquitt, son of Walter Terry Colquitt (351) and Nancy Hill (Lane) Colquitt, resided in Columbus, Ga., was editor of the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer; Colonel of the 46th Ga. Infantry Volunteers, C.S.A. As Captain of the City Light Guards, his was one of the four companies (the Macon Volunteers and Floyd Rifles, and Spalding Grays, being the other three) that first reached Virginia soil after the call for troops came early in April, 1861, soon afterward forming the Second Ga. Battalion Volunteers, at Fort Norfolk. He was killed in action in the battle of Chickamauga, and was succeeded by Colonel S. J. C. Dunlap. (100)

Avery's History of Georgia, p. 34, has:

"Peyton H. Colquitt, brother of Gov. Alfred Holt Colquitt, was a splendid specimen of a man, was rising rapidly when the war broke out, and but for his death in the bloody battle of Chickamauga at the head of his regiment would have gone up to high political preferment."

He lies buried in Linnwood cemetery, Columbus, Ga. Again quoting from Dr. Knight's Georgia Landmarks, etc., Vol. II, 403:

"On the Hurt lot, in a grave marked by a handsome monument of marble, sleeps Colonel Peyton H. Colquitt, a gallant officer who fell at the head of his regiment in the battle of Chickamauga. He was a son of Judge Walter T. Colquitt, and a brother of Governor Alfred H. Colquitt."

Peyton Holt Colquitt m. Julia Hurt, "...one of the most beautiful and charming women in Georgia." She was a sister of George Troup Hurt and of Early Hurt who built "Dinglewood," in Wynnton, Columbus, Ga. She m. (2) Col. Leonidas A. Jordan, of Macon, Ga. She had no children.

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379. Emily (Emma) Colquitt, daughter of Walter T. Colquitt (351) and Nancy Hill (Lane) Colquitt, b. Jan. 20, 1830, in Muscogee Co., Ga.; d. 1857, buried at Rock Spring, Carter's, Ga. Mrs. Samuel Barnett (363) of Atlanta, Ga., is authority for the statement that after the death of Judge Walter T. Colquitt's first wife, Nancy Hill Lane, in 1840, his sister, Sarah Hines Colquitt (Mrs. Edmund) Randle (350) took his four children into her home and reared them with her eight children until after his third marriage in 1842. It was in 1840 that Sarah Ann Randle (355) married William Lamar Jeter.

Emma Colquitt m. in 1850, Colonel Samuel MacDonald Carter, son of Farish Carter of Scottsboro, Baldwin Co., Ga., and Eliza MacDonald, sister of Gov. Charles J. MacDonald. They lived at "Carter's Quarters." Issue: 407. Farish Carter, d. age 19, while at Norwood Institute, in Va.; 408. Mary Colquitt Carter, m. 1874, Benjamin Harvey Hill Jr. (107); 409. Walter Colquitt Carter; 410 Kate Carter, m. Robt. Emmett Mitchell and had R. E. Mitchell Jr. who m. Mrs. Katharine Potts; 411. Benj. F. Carter.

409. Walter Colquitt Carter, son of Samuel MacDonald and Emma (Colquitt) Carter, m. Nov. 23, 1898, Nannie Sue Hill. Issue: 412. W. Colquitt Carter Jr., m. Marion Bryan, daughter of Shepherd and Florence (Jackson) Bryan, and had Florence and Nancy.

411. Benjamin F. Carter, m. Lillian Whitman. Issue: 413. Mary Carter, (10 m. George Hamilton, of Dalton, Ga. and had: George, Mary, Emily L., Rachael, Lane; 414. Emily Carter, m. Henry C. Hamilton, brother of George

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Hamilton, of Dalton, Ga., and had: Betty, Lillian, Henry Clay.

380. Elizabeth Colquitt, daughter of Walter T. (351) and Nancy Hill (Lane) Colquitt. So. Hist. Research Magazine, Vol. I, #2, p. 166, has:

"Elizabeth Colquitt, the other daughter of Walter T. Colquitt, married Hon. O. B. Ficklen, while her father was in the United States Senate. Ficklen was then and long afterward a member of Congress from the Charleston district of Illinois and, tho a Democrat, was a friend and neighbor of Abe Lincoln. They have a son, Joe Colquitt (Ficklen), now a citizen of Chicago, a lawyer, but now connected with the Housing Administration in Washington."

Elizabeth Colquitt m. Hon. O. B. Ficklen. Issue*: 415. Walter C. Ficklen; 416. Augustus W. Ficklen; 417. Alfred Colquitt Ficklen; 418. Peyton Ficklen; 419. Joseph Colquitt Ficklen, who had a son, James. James left a widow and two sons.

381. Hugh Haralson Colquitt, son of Walter T. Colquitt (351) and his third wife, Harriet Matilda (Ross) Colquitt, m. Mel Redmond. Issue: 420. Carter Colquitt, d. unm.;

382. Walter Wellborn Carter, m. Lilla Neyle Habersham, of Savannah, Ga. Issue: 421. Lilla Neyle Colquitt; 422. Harriet Ross Colquitt; 423. William Neyle Colquitt, m. Dolores Boisfeuillet; after his death she m. (2) Marmaduke Floyd, of Savannah; 424. Joseph Clay Habersham Colquitt; 425. Anna H. Colquitt; 426. Walter T. Colquitt Jr.; 427. Maybelle Colquitt.

383. William Colquitt - no record.

352. John Henry Hines Colquitt, son of Henry Colquitt and Nancy Singleton (Holt) Colquitt (10), born in Hancock Co., Ga.; resided for a time in Campbell Co., Ga.; later, when a widower, he and his children

*There was a daughter, Mary.

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lived with his mother, Mrs. Andrew W. Tarver in LaGrange, Ga. The following is from "The Colquitt Family in America," by ex-Gov. O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, who is a collateral branch of the family from Hancock (So. Hist. Research Mag., Vol. I, #2, p. 165):

John H. H. Colquitt married Miss Eley. I have heard my father say that he was a great reader of history, but never became interested in politics; moved to Tennessee I have understood. His son, Col. John W. Colquitt, commanded the first Arkansas regiment in the Confederate army and lost a leg in battle. He lived near Little Rock, Ark., and was elected auditor or land commissioner of that state. After his death his widow and two daughters moved to Texas.

Issue: 428. John W. Colquitt; 429. A daughter; 430. A daughter.

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THADDEUS HOLT represented Baldwin county in 1809 in the 34th General Assembly (Ga. Civil Service Records, 1733-1927) He served as Lieut. Colonel Commandant, 33rd Regiment of Militia, War of 1812 (Dept. of Archives and history, 1516 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.) At the time of his death, he returned around 4000 acres of land.

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THADDEUS HOLT married Martha W. Goode, daughter of John Samuel and (---Watkins) Goode, of the GOODE Family of Brunswick, Lunenburg and Mecklenburg counties, Va. After the death of Martha Goode, THADDEUS HOLT married Ann (Woodson?) of Va.

Page 57: THADDEUS HOLT'S WILL -dated 27 Sept. 1813, pro. Oct. 4, 1813

Page 59: According to his will, the eight minor children of Thaddeus and Martha (Goode) HOLT were: Thaddeus Goode; Milton; LeRoy; Simon; Pulaski; Cicero; Fowler; Sarah Ann Caroline.

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Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt, son of Thaddeus and Martha W. (Goode) Holt, born Sept. 20, 1793 in Halifax Co., Va., or Washington Co., Ga. (Hancock Co. Ga. in Dec. 1793 from Washington and Green counties) died May 8, 1873 in Macon, Bibb Co., Ga., buried in Rose Hill cemetery. In accordance with his father's will, he was educated at Franklin College, now the University of Georgia, at Athens, and became an outstanding lawyer. He was Solicitor-General of the Southern Circuit Nov. 8, 1819 to Dec. 23, 1824 when he resigned to become Judge of the Southern Circuit. He retired from the Bench Nov. 1831 (Ga. Civil Service Records, 1733-1927).

While yet unmarried, Thaddeus Goode Holt served as a colonel on the staff of Governor Troup. When LaFayette visited Georgia in 1825 with his son George Washington LaFayette and his private secretary M. LaVassieur, he was attended throughout his journey by two of Governor Troup's aids, Col. Thaddeus Goode Holt and Col. Henry Graybill Lamar.

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Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt married in 1828 Nancy Fleming, daughter of John and Martha Fleming (Goode's Virginia Cousins). Their children were: Thaddeus Goode Holt, Jr.; Allen Fleming Holt; Ellen; LeRoy. These are buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Macon, with no dates on the stones.

Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt, Jr. born Oct. 16, 1836, at their home of First St. between Plum and Pine streets, Macon, (Sq. #60) Here he lived while the

Mansion house on Georgia Avenue was being built. He died intestate on Jan. 29, 1886, his wife being appointed administratrix.

In the Confederate army he was captain of the 'Ocmulgee Rangers' (Bibb County Cavalry).... Col. Holt was one of the first trustees of the Georgia Academy for the Blind, located in Macon. The Bibb Co. Court was established in 1873 and Thaddeus Goode Holt Jr. was Judge from May 19, 1877 to Dec. 23, 1884 (Ga. Civil Service Records 1733-1927)

Judge Thaddeus Goode Holt Jr. married June 29, 1858 Florine Russell of Perry, Ga., born May 20, 1839, died Sept. 4, 1915. They made their home in the palatial Holt mansion house on Georgia Avenue, and here were born their children: Thaddeus Goode Holt III; Florine; Nannie S.; p. 64 Nannie S. Holt is an alumna of Wesleyan College, Macon. She married (1) Will Inman of Atlanta, Ga.; married (2) James Buchanan Duke of Durham, N.C. She resides in New York. Issue: Will Inman Jr.; Doris Duke.

Doris Duke, daughter of James B. and Nannie (Holt) Duke, born Nov. 22, 1912; married 1935 James H. R. Cromwell, son of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury. The old Holt mansion house is still one of the showplaces of Macon. A story of the house, with picture, appeared in a feature article in the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph of October 23, 1927.

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JUDGE TARPLEY HOLT, seventh child of Simon and Sarah (Hines) Holt, born March 18, 1777, in Halifax Co., Va.; died May 26, 1840, in Bibb Co., Ga., buried near Holton, Bibb county, in the family burial ground; Will dated Nov. 29, 1839, probated September, 1840, recorded in Bibb Co., Ga., Will Book A, pp. 75-6-7.

Tarpley Holt came to Georgia in 1799 with his parents and settled in Hancock county. He is first recorded as having one draw in the Land Lottery of 1806

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NEWS

6, Macon, Ga. Wednesday Afternoon, November 5, 1958

Death Claims Mrs. Smart

Mrs. Herbert L. Smart, of 128 Culver Street, wife of former Macon Mayor Herbert Smart, died in a local hospital today after a short illness.

Private graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Morris D. Warren will officiate.

Mrs. Smart, the former Miss Alberta Holt, was born in Monroe County, the daughter of the late Abner T. Holt and Fannie Moore Searcy Holt. She has been a resident of Macon since early childhood.

Mrs. Smart attended public schools in Macon and was a member of the Vineville Presbyterian Church. She was a loyal fan of the Macon professional baseball club and Mercer University athletic teams.

Mr. Smart served as mayor of Macon from 1933 to 1935 and was chairman of the Macon Board of Water Commissioners for many years before retiring from public service.

Mrs. Smart's survivors, in addition to her husband, include one daughter, Mrs. Joe Merritt of Macon; a granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Squires of Davidson, N. C.; and a great granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Lynn Squires of Davidson, N. C.

The family has requested that flowers be omitted. Memorial Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Aug 18, 1961

Mr. William Eugene Stokes
2236 Holcroft Drive
Jacksonville - 8, Florida

Dear Mr. Stokes:

I am afraid you will have to come back to Wacon (Ga.) and look up the marriage records in the office of the Ordinary. I did not find any marriage record of Ernest Patrick Holt and Mary Lou Pearl Skipper. The only marriage record I found was "T.G. Holt to Florine Russell, June 29, 1858". You might find something under Skipper. Perhaps the Skippers did not live in Bibb County when Mary Pearl married Ernest Patrick Holt.

Under WILLS, Thaddeus G. Holt died in 1880, his administratrix being Florine Holt.

Did you ever hear of IRA G. Holt? He was the executor of T.G. Holt, Jr. His will might be in the Bibb Co. wills.

My HOLT connection goes farther back than what you sent me. My grandmother was Margaret E. Holt, daughter of Judge Tarpley Holt. She married Timothy W. Furlow. I have Judge Tarpley Holt's will. I do not tie in with Thaddeus Goode Holt and Florence Russell. The eldest Thaddeus Holt was a brother of Judge Tarpley Holt, and I am a direct descendant of Judge Tarpley Holt.

The marriage records had Thaddeus G. Holt and Lizzie Sheffield, on Jan. 1, 1873. I had never heard of her - perhaps you have. It did not tell who she was or where she lived - other than in Bibb Co.

I am enclosing your record, as I do not need it. You may find something under SKIPPER or STOKES.

Cordially,

Wrs. Frank P. Jones

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